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AAAAATAAAATCAT ATG AAA AAT ATT AAA AAA AAT CAA GTA ATC AAT CTC GGT CCT AAT TCT
               M   K   N   I   K   K   N   Q   V   M   N   L   G   P   N   S

AAA TTA TTA AAA GAA TAT AAA TCA CAA TTA ATT GAA TTA AAT ATT GAA CAA TTT GAA GCA
K   L   L   K   E   Y   K   S   Q   L   I   E   L   N   I   E   Q   F   E   A

GGT ATT GGT TTA ATT TTA GGA GAT GCT TAT ATT CGT AGT CGT GAT GAA GGT AAA ACT TAT
G   I   G   L   I   L   G   D   A   Y   I   R   S   R   D   E   G   K   T   Y

TGT ATG CAA TTT CAC TCC AAA AAT AAG GCA TAC ATG GAT CAT GTA TGT TTA TTA TAT GAT
C   M   Q   F   E   W   K   N   K   A   Y   M   D   H   V   C   L   L   Y   D

CAA TGG GTA TTA TCA CCT CCT CAT AAA AAA GAA AGA GTT AAT CAT TTA GGT AAT TTA GTA
Q   W   V   L   S   P   P   H   K   K   E   R   V   N   H   L   G   N   L   V

ATT ACC TGG GGA GCT CAA ACT TTT AAA CAT CAA GCT TTT AAT AAA TTA GCT AAC TTA TTT
I   T   W   G   A   Q   T   F   K   H   Q   A   F   N   K   L   A   N   L   F

ATT GTA AAT AAT AAA AAA CTT ATT CCT AAT AAT TTA GTT GAA AAT TAT TTA ACA CCT ATG
I   Y   N   N   K   K   L   I   P   N   N   L   V   E   N   Y   L   T   P   M

AGT CTG GCA TAT TGG TTT ATG GAT GAT GGA GGT AAA TGG GAT TAT AAT AAA AAT TCT CTT
S   L   A   Y   W   F   M   D   D   G   G   K   W   D   Y   N   K   N   S   L

AAT AAA AGT ATT GTA TTA AAT ACA CAA AGT TTT ACT TTT GAA GAA GTA GAA TAT TTA CTT
N   K   S   I   V   L   N   T   Q   S   F   T   F   E   E   V   C   Y   L   V

AAA GGT TTA AGA AAT AAA TTT CAA TTA AAT TGT TAT GTT AAA ATT AAT AAA AAT AAA CCA
K   G   L   R   N   K   F   Q   L   N   C   Y   V   K   I   N   K   N   K   P

ATT ATT TAT ATT GAT TCT AGT AGT TAT CTG ATT TTT TAT AAT TTA ATT AAA CCT TAT TTA
I   I   Y   I   D   S   M   S   Y   L   I   F   Y   N   I   T   K   P   Y   L

ATT CCT CAA ATG ATG TAT AAA CTG CCT AAT ACT ATT TCA TCC GAA ACT TTT TTA AAA TAA
I   P   Q   M   M   Y   K   L   P   N   T   I   S   S   E   T   F   L   K   *
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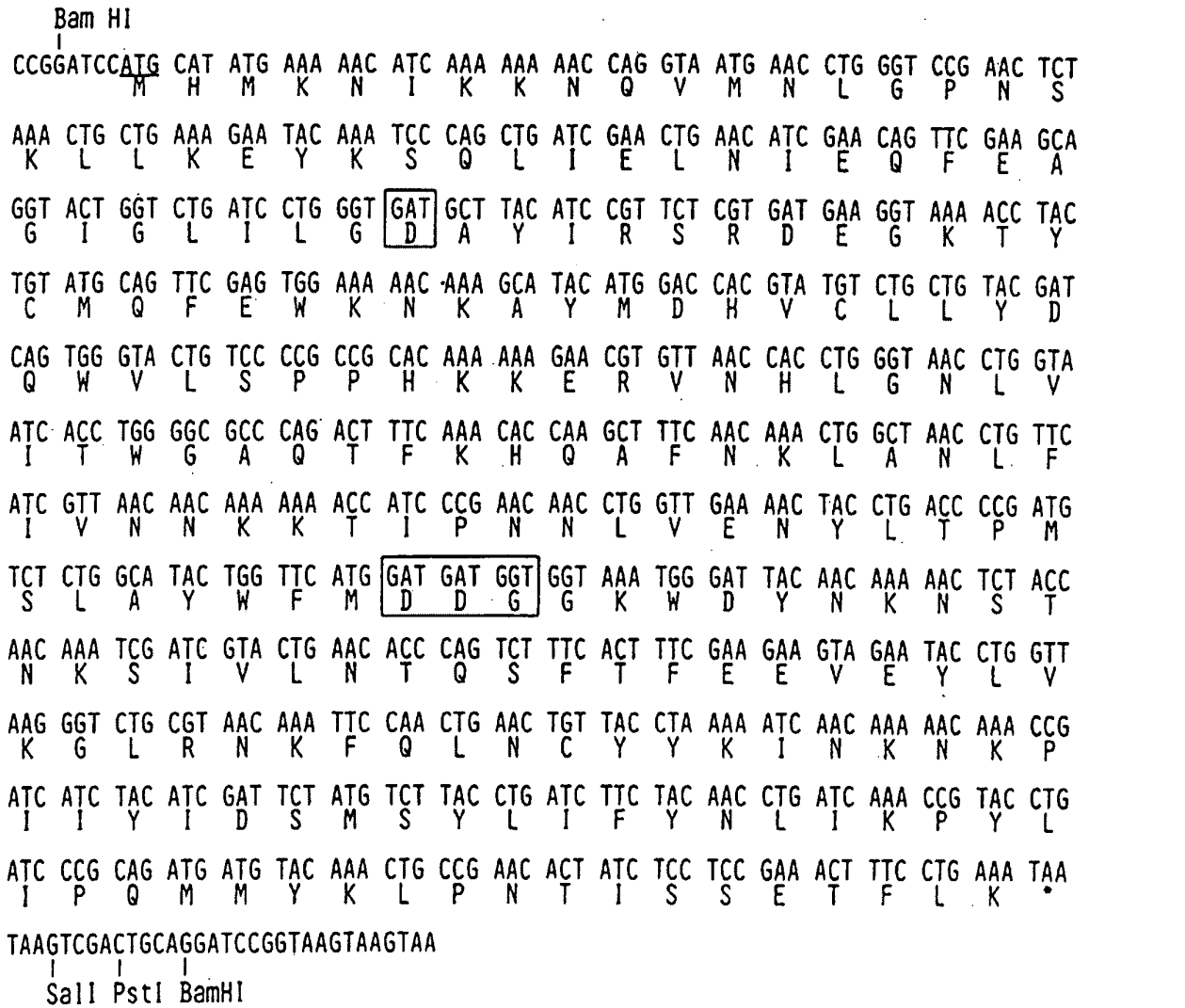
FIG. 1



1 and 2: THESE AMINO ACIDS ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO PRODUCE CATALYTIC ACTIVITY. OTHER SUBSTITUTIONS ARE POSSIBLE, SUCH AS DELETIONS OF THE 10 FIRST AMINO ACIDS.

FIG. 2

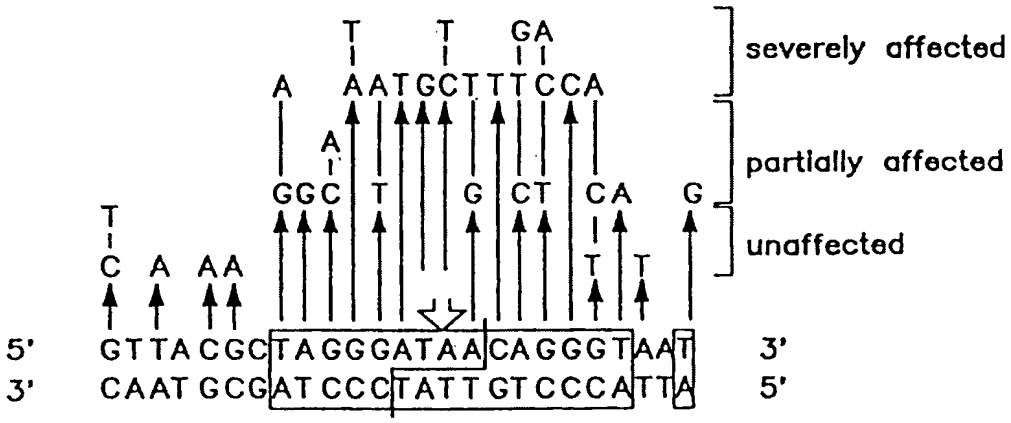


FIG. 3

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   1                                                     M   L   V   R   G   A   E    7

1819 CCT ATG GAA AAA CGC CAG CAA CGC GGC CTT TTT ACG GTT CCT GGC CTT TTG CTG GCC TTT  1878
   8 P   M   E   K   R   Q   Q   R   G   L   F   T   V   P   G   L   L   L   A   F   27

1879 TGC TCA CAT GTT CTT TCC TGC GTT ATC CCC TGA TTCTGTGGATAACCGTATTACCGCCTTTGAGTGAGC 1947
  28 C   S   H   V   L   S   C   V   I   P   *                                       38

1948 TGATACCGCTCGCCGCAGCCGAACGACCGAGCGCAGCGAGTCAGTGAGCGAGGAAGCGGAAGAGCGCCCAATACGCAAAC 2027

2028 CGCCTCTCCCCGCGCGTTGGCCGATTCATTA ATG CAG CTG GCA CGA CAG GTT TCC CGA CTG GAA AGC  2094
   1                                 M   Q   L   A   R   Q   V   S   R   L   E   S   12

2095 GGG CAG TGA GCGCAACGCAATTA ATG TGA GTTAGCTCACTCATTAGGCACCCCAGGCTTTACACTTT ATG    2164
  13 G   Q   *                   M   *                                       M      1

2165 CTT CCG GCT CGT ATG TTG TGT GGA ATT GTG AGC GGA TAA CAATTTCACACAGGAAACAGCT ATG   2228
   2 L   P   A   R   M   L   C   G   I   V   S   G   *                           M    1

2229 ACC ATG ATT ACG AAT TCT CAT GTT TGA CAGCTTATCATCGATAAGCTTTA ATG CGG TAG TTTATCAC 2295
   2 T   M   I   T   N   S   H   V   *                       M   R   *               3

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   1                                 M   K   S   N   N   A   L   I   V   I   L   G   12

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2424 CGG GAT ATC CGC CTG ATG CGT GAA CGT GAC GGA CGT AAC CAC CGC GAC ATG TGT GTG CTG  2483
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2484 TTC CGC TGG GCA TGC CAG GAC AAC TTC TGG TCC GGT AAC GTG CTG AGC CCG GCC AAG CTT  2543
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FIG. 4A

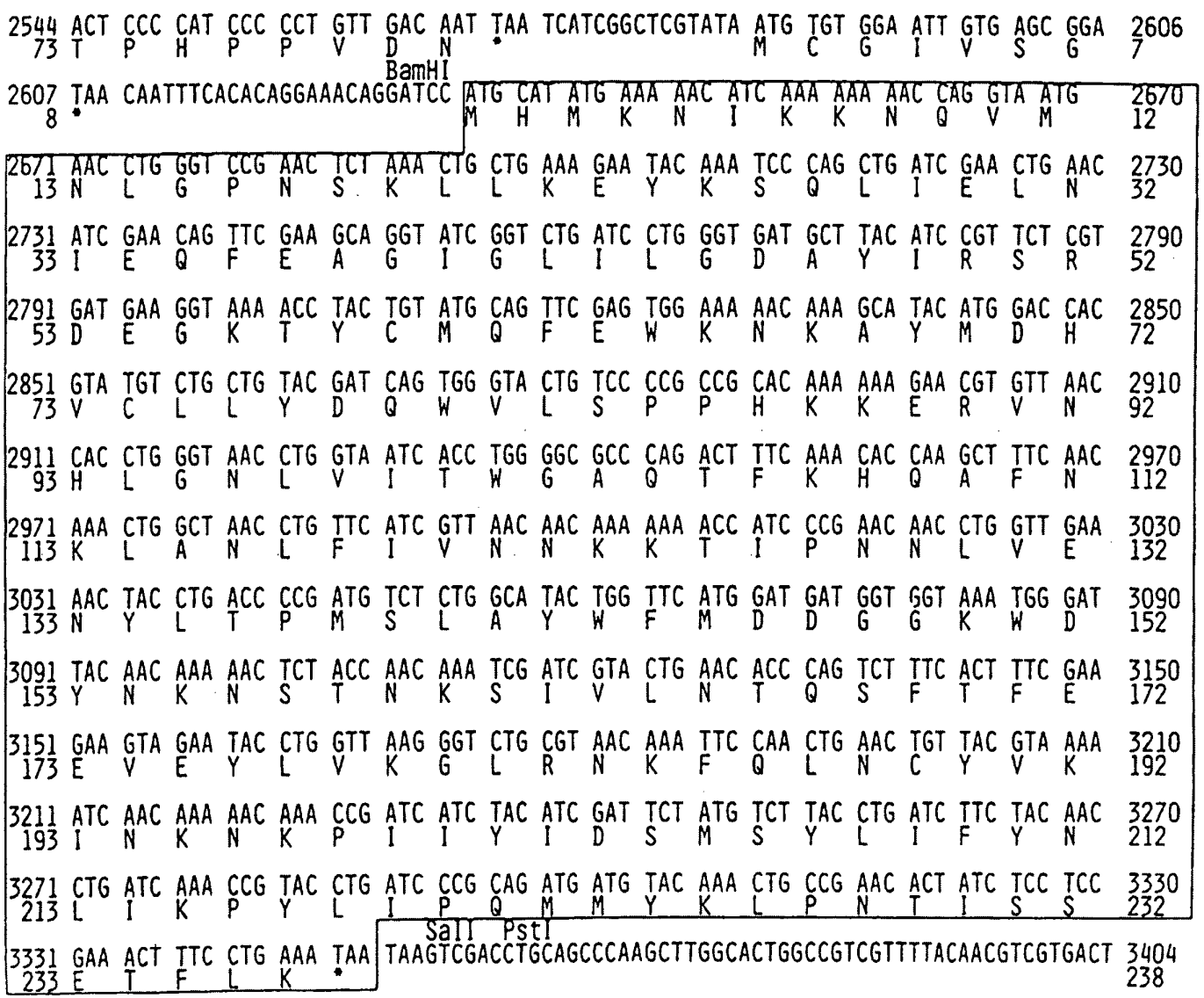

FIG. 4B

		-2	-1	1				5					10						
		M	H	M	K	N	I	K	K	N	Q	V	M	N	L	G	P	N	S
			20										30						
K	L	L	K	E	Y	K	S	Q	L	I	E	L	N	I	E	Q	F	E	A
			40										50						
G	I	G	L	I	L	G	D	A	Y	I	R	S	R	D	E	G	K	T	Y
			60										70						
C	M	Q	F	E	W	K	N	K	A	Y	M	D	H	V	C	L	L	Y	C
			80										90						
Q	W	Y	L	S	P	P	H	K	K	E	R	Y	N	H	L	G	N	L	Y
			100										110						
I	T	W	G	A	Q	T	F	K	H	Q	A	F	N	K	L	A	N	L	F
			120										130						
I	V	N	N	K	K	T	I	P	N	N	L	V	E	N	Y	L	T	P	M
			140										150						
G	L	A	Y	W	P	M	D	D	G	G	K	W	D	Y	N	K	N	S	I
			160										170						
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			200										210						
I	I	Y	I	D	S	M	S	Y	L	I	F	Y	N	L	I	K	P	Y	L
			220										230						
I	P	Q	M	M	Y	K	L	P	N	T	I	S	S	E	T	F	L	K	*

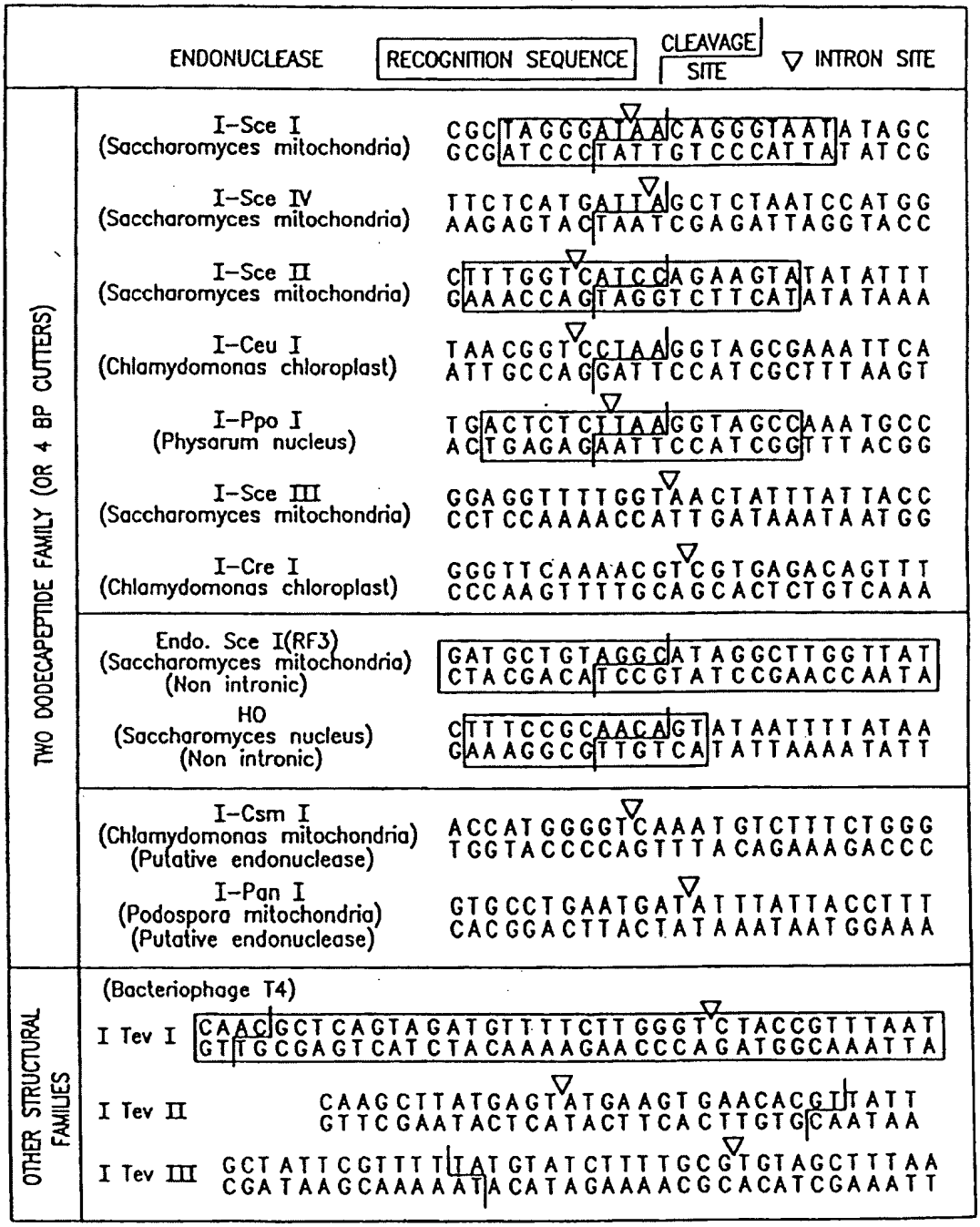
Positions that can be changed without affecting enzyme activity (demonstrated)
Positions -1 and -2 are not natural. The two amino acids are added due to cloning strategies

Positions 1 to 10: can be deleted
Position 36: G is tolerated
Position 40: M or V are tolerated
Position 41: S or N are tolerated
Position 43: A is tolerated
Position 46: V or N are tolerated
Position 91: A is tolerated
Positions 123 and 156: L are tolerated
Position 223: A and S are tolerated

Changes that affect enzyme activity (demonstrated)
Position 19: L to S
Position 38: I to S or N
Position 39: G to D or R
Position 40: L to Q
Position 42: L to R
Position 44: D to E G or H
Position 45: A to E or D
Position 46: Y to D
Position 47: I to R or N
Position 80: L to S
Position 144: D to E
Position 145: D to E
Position 146: G to E
Position 147: G to S

FIG. 5

Group I Intron Encoded Endonucleases and Related Endonucleases



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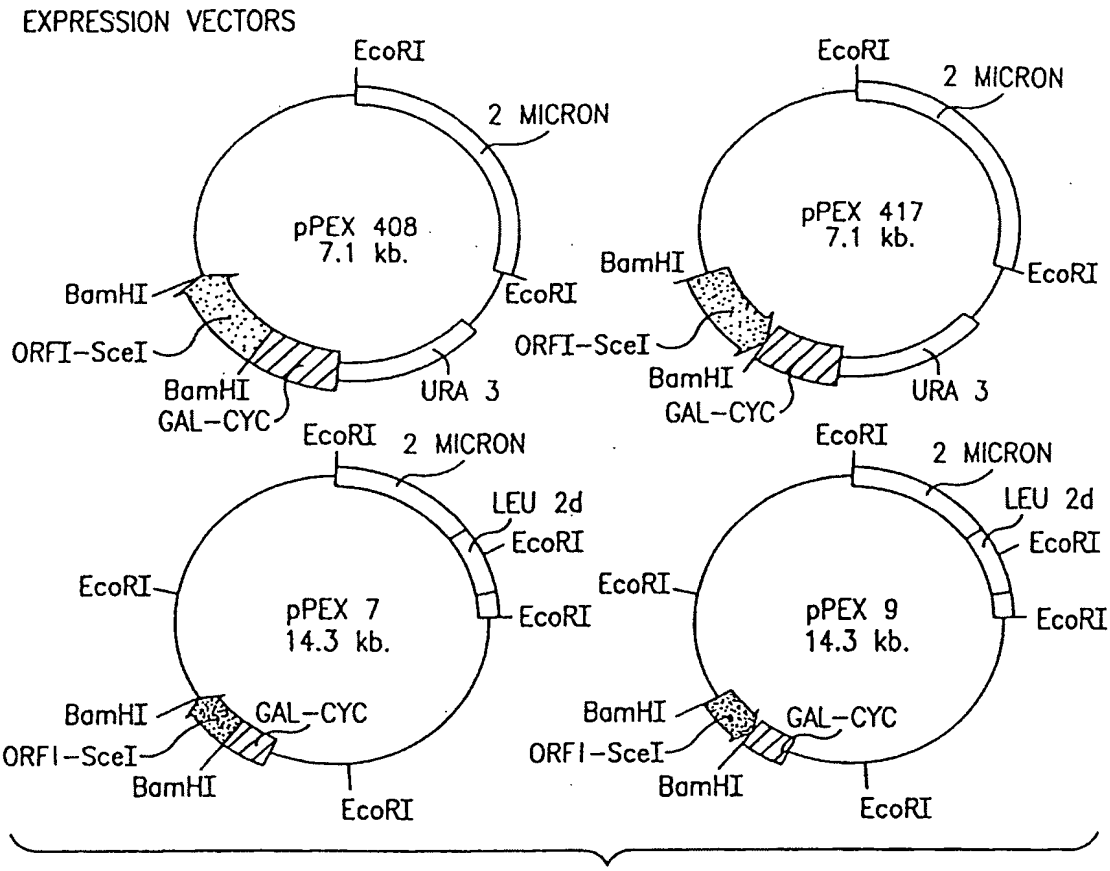

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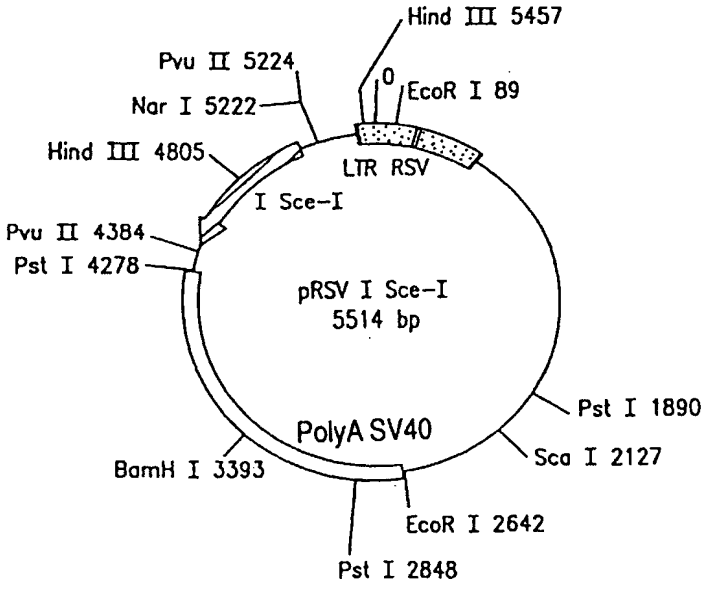

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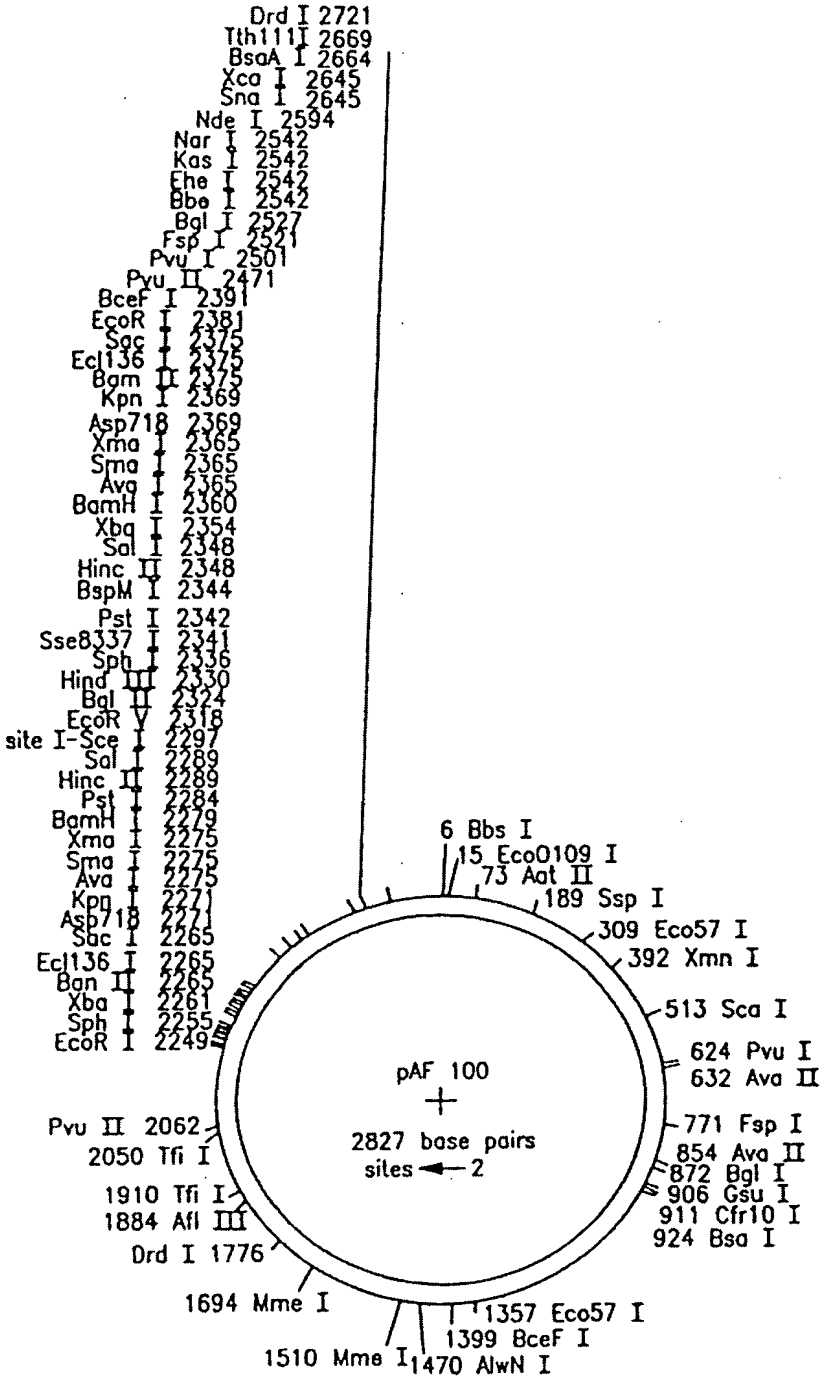

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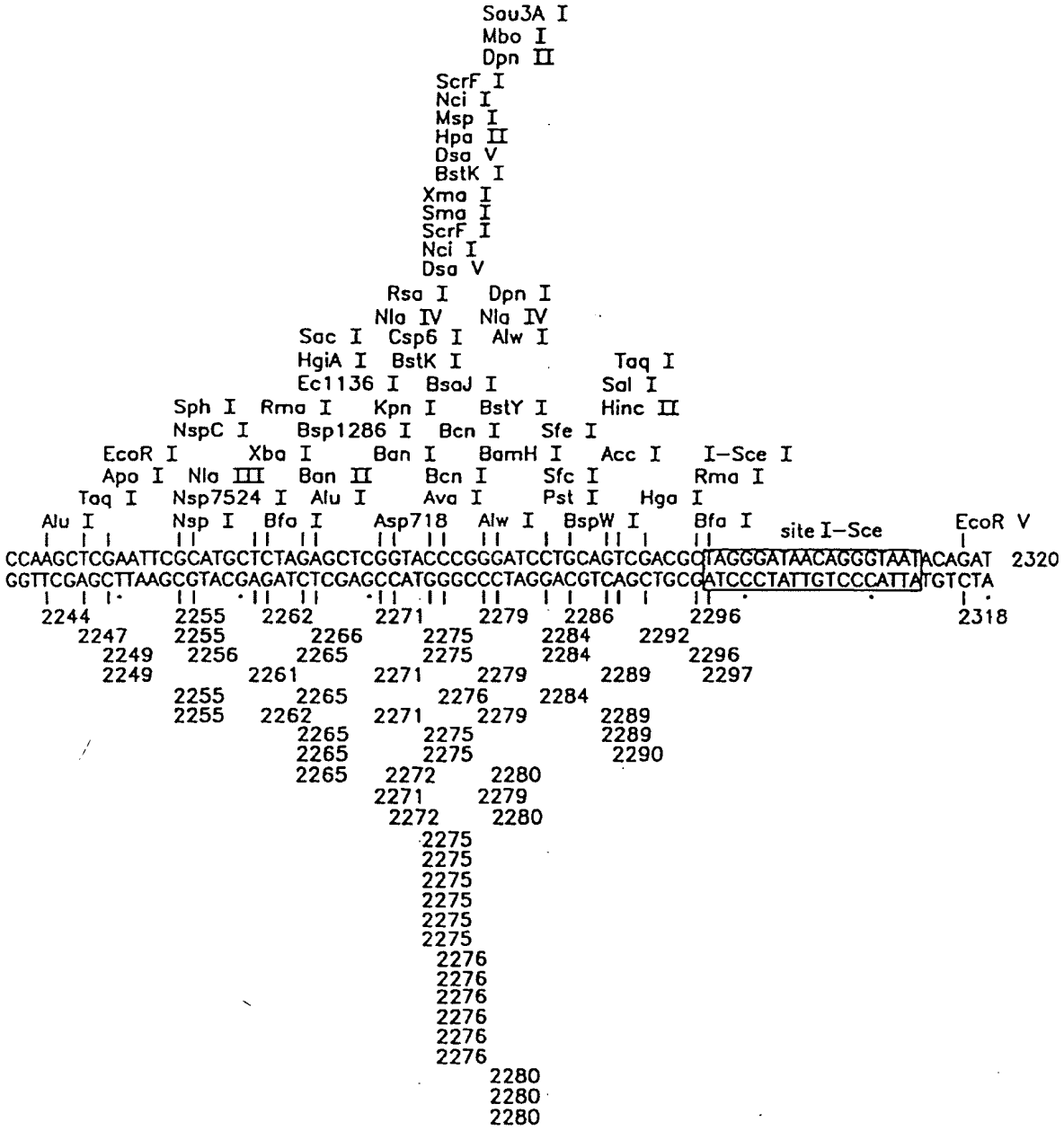

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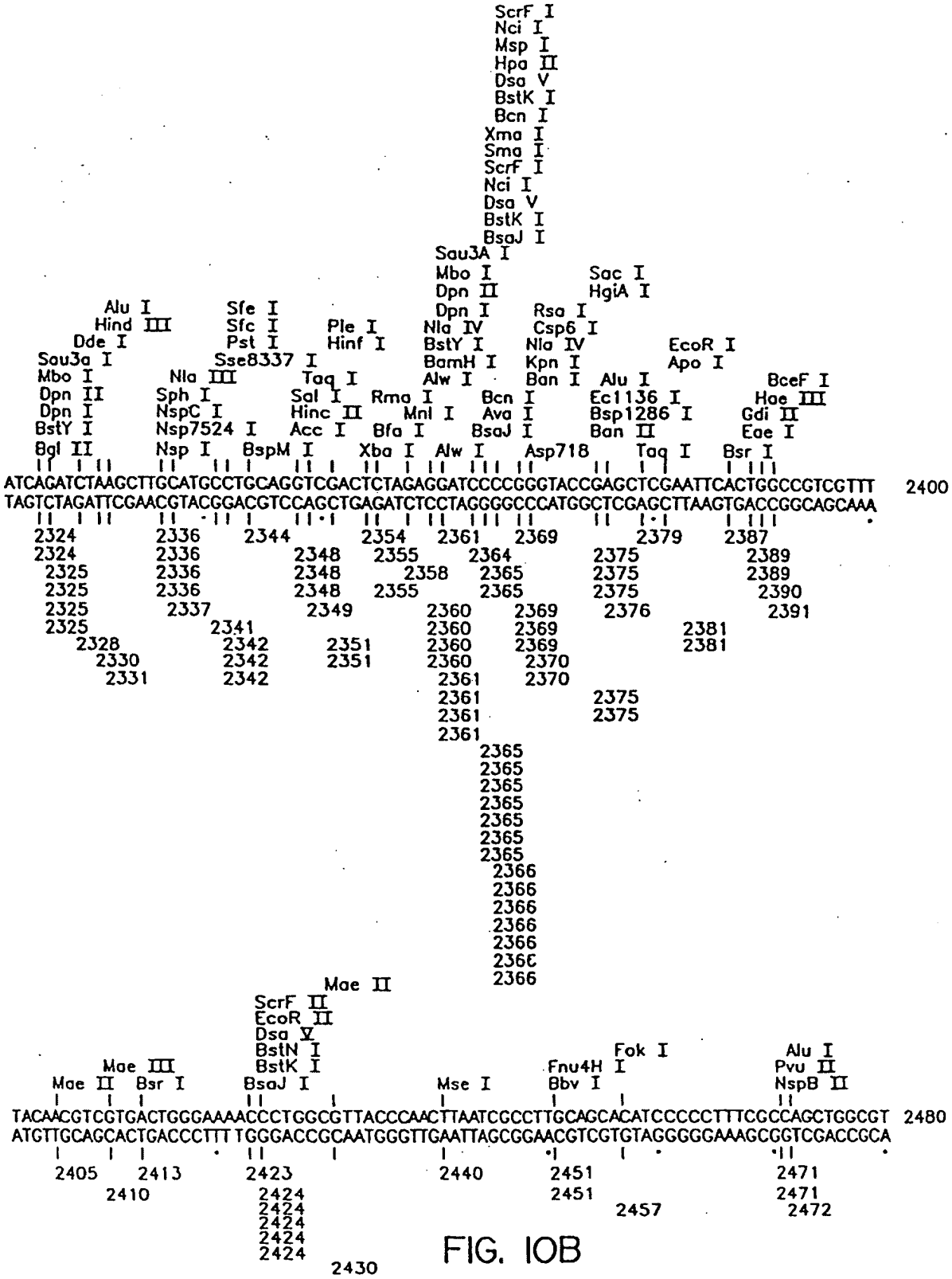

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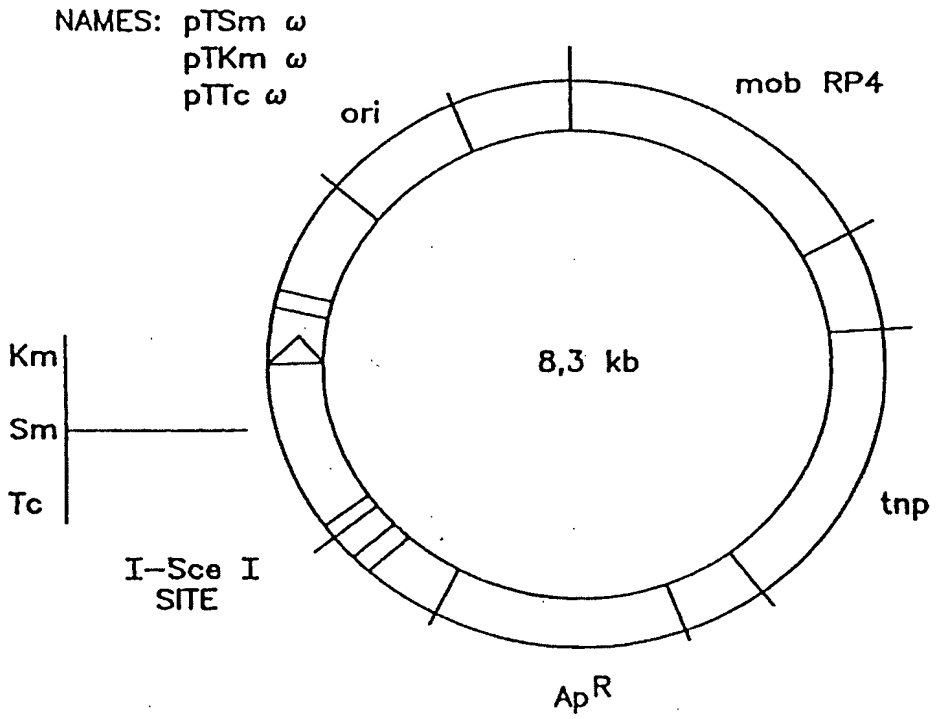
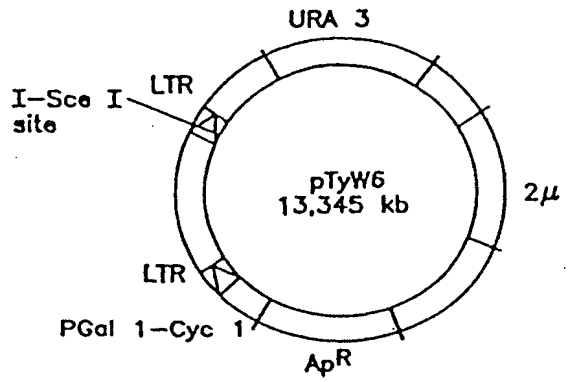


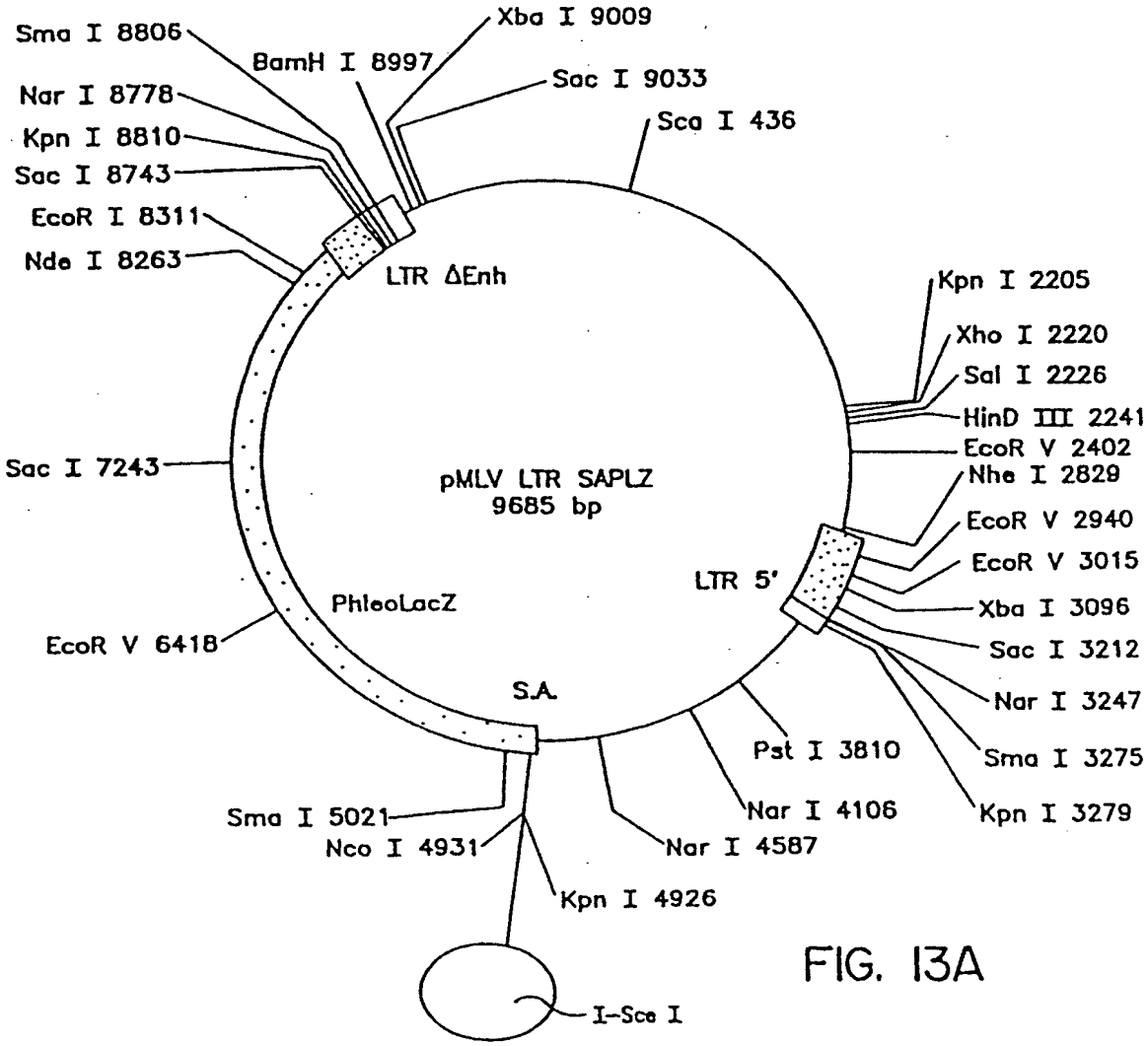
Construction: pGP 704 from De Lorenzo, with transposase gene and insertion of the linker[I-SceI] in NotI unique site

FIG. 11



Construction: pD 123, from J.D. Boeke
with insertion of a linker[I–SceI–NotI] in BamHI

FIG. 12



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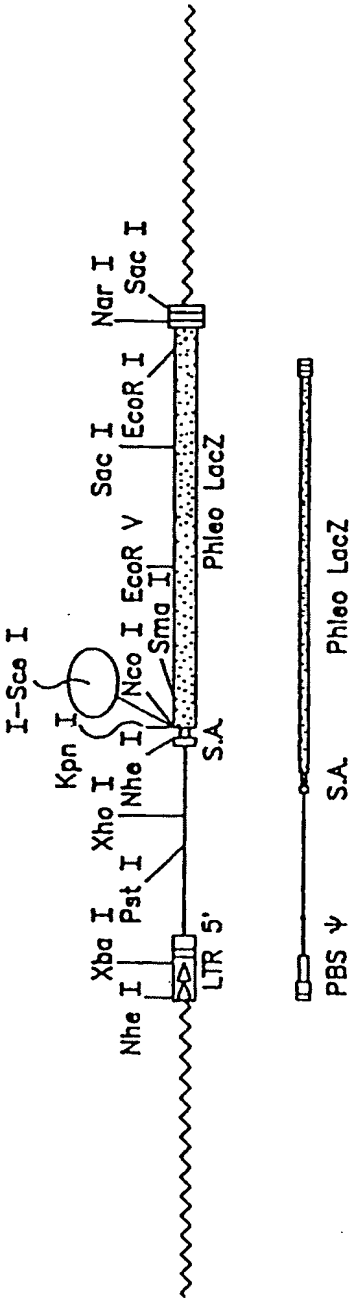

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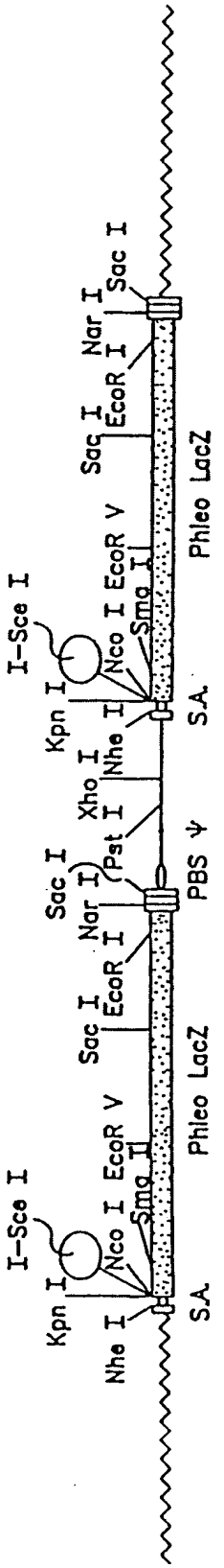

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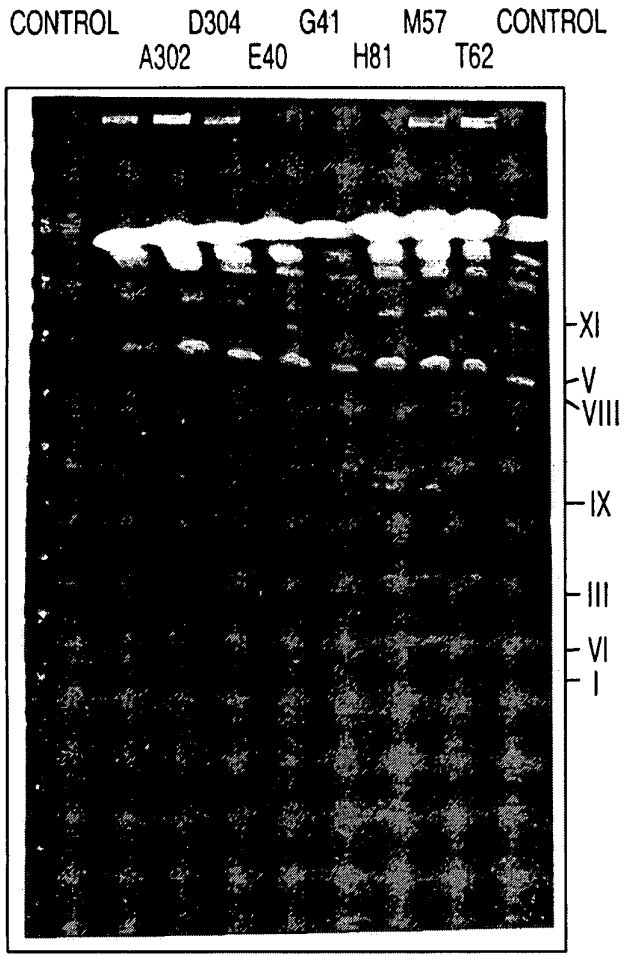

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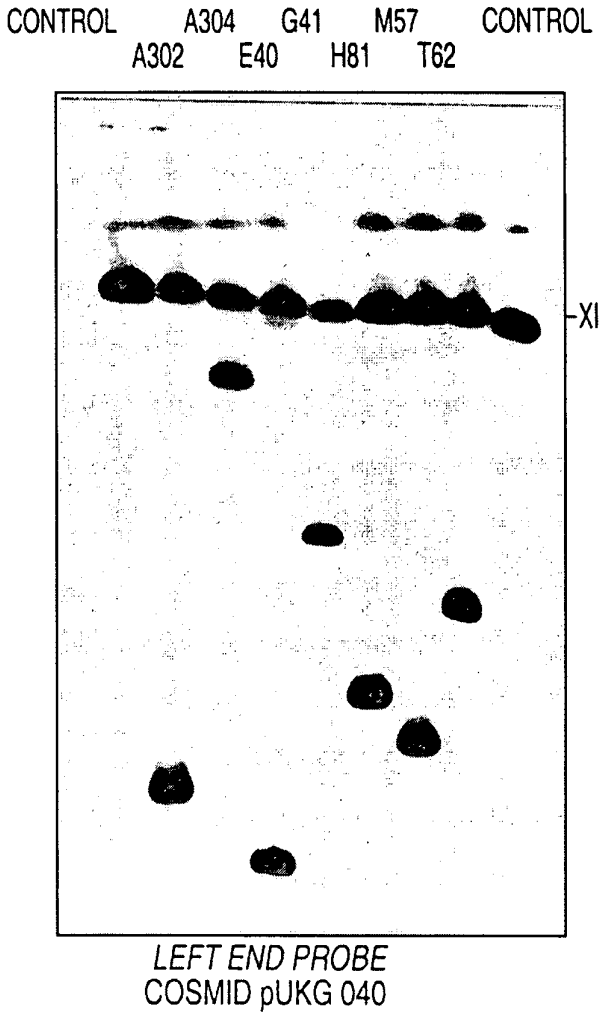

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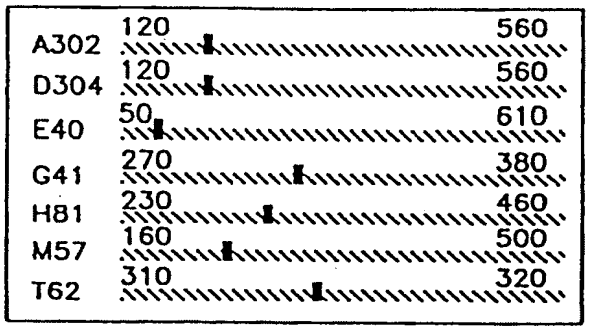

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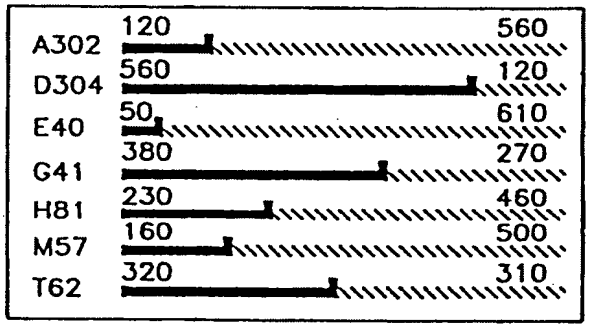

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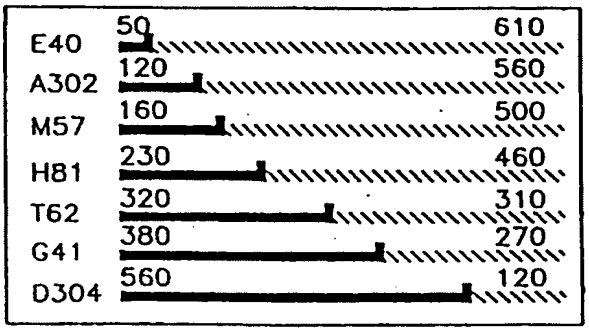
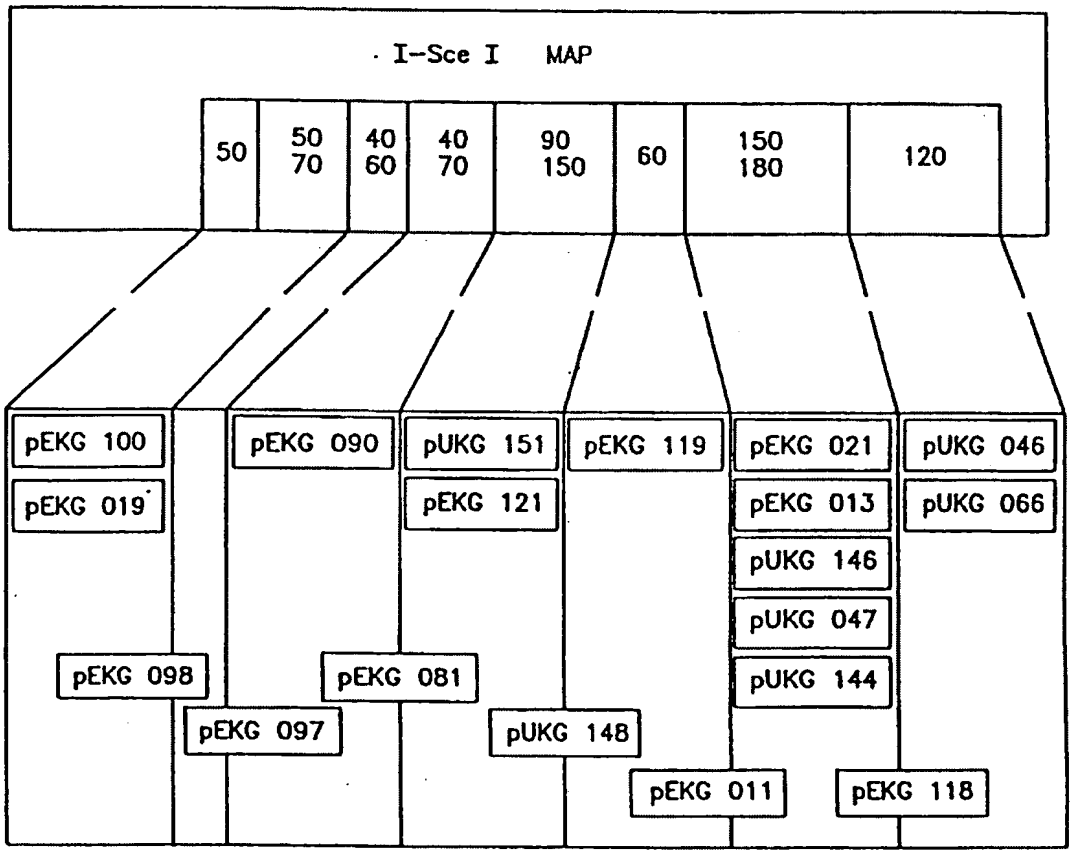


FIG. 15C

FIG. 15D



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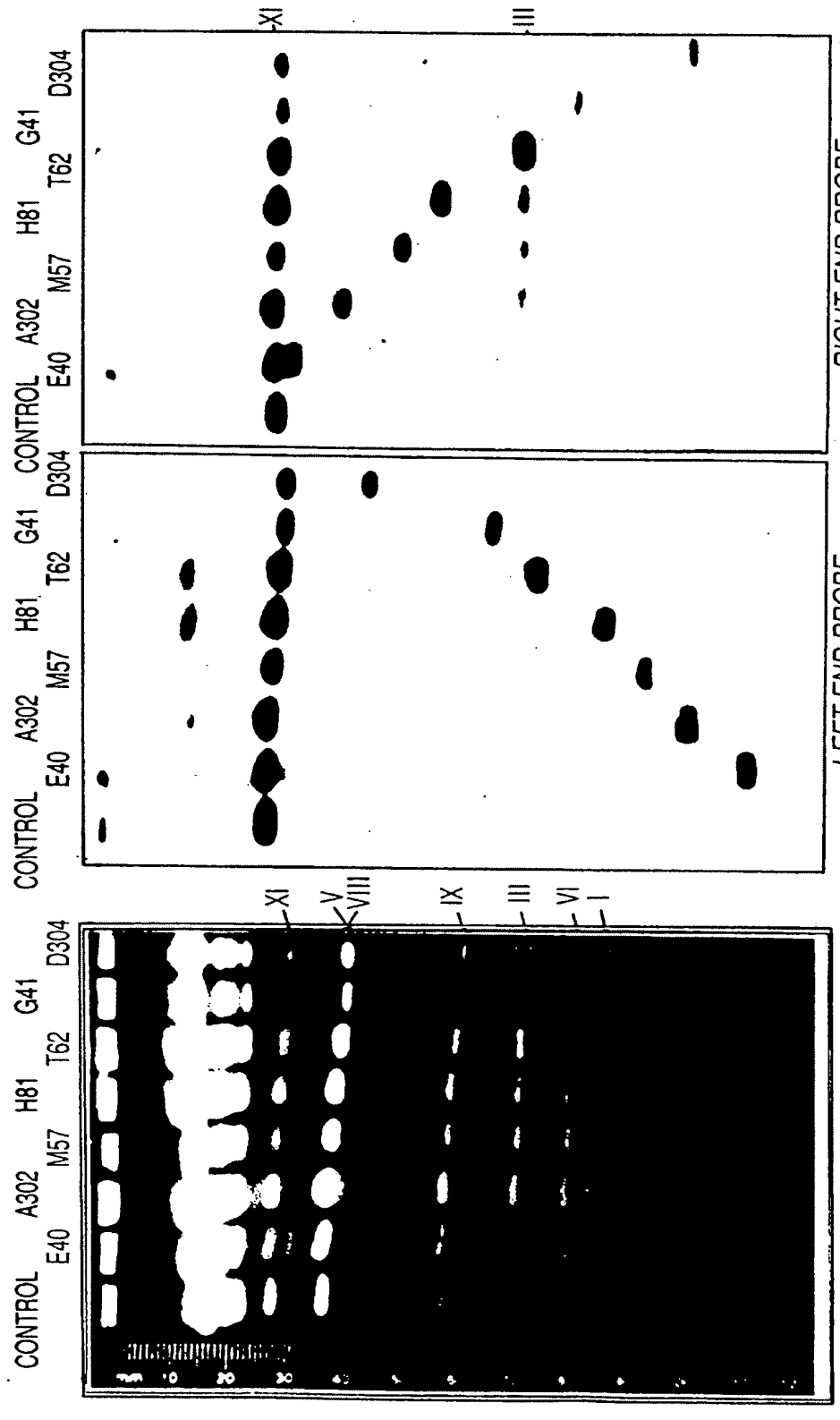

FIG. 16A

FIG. 16B

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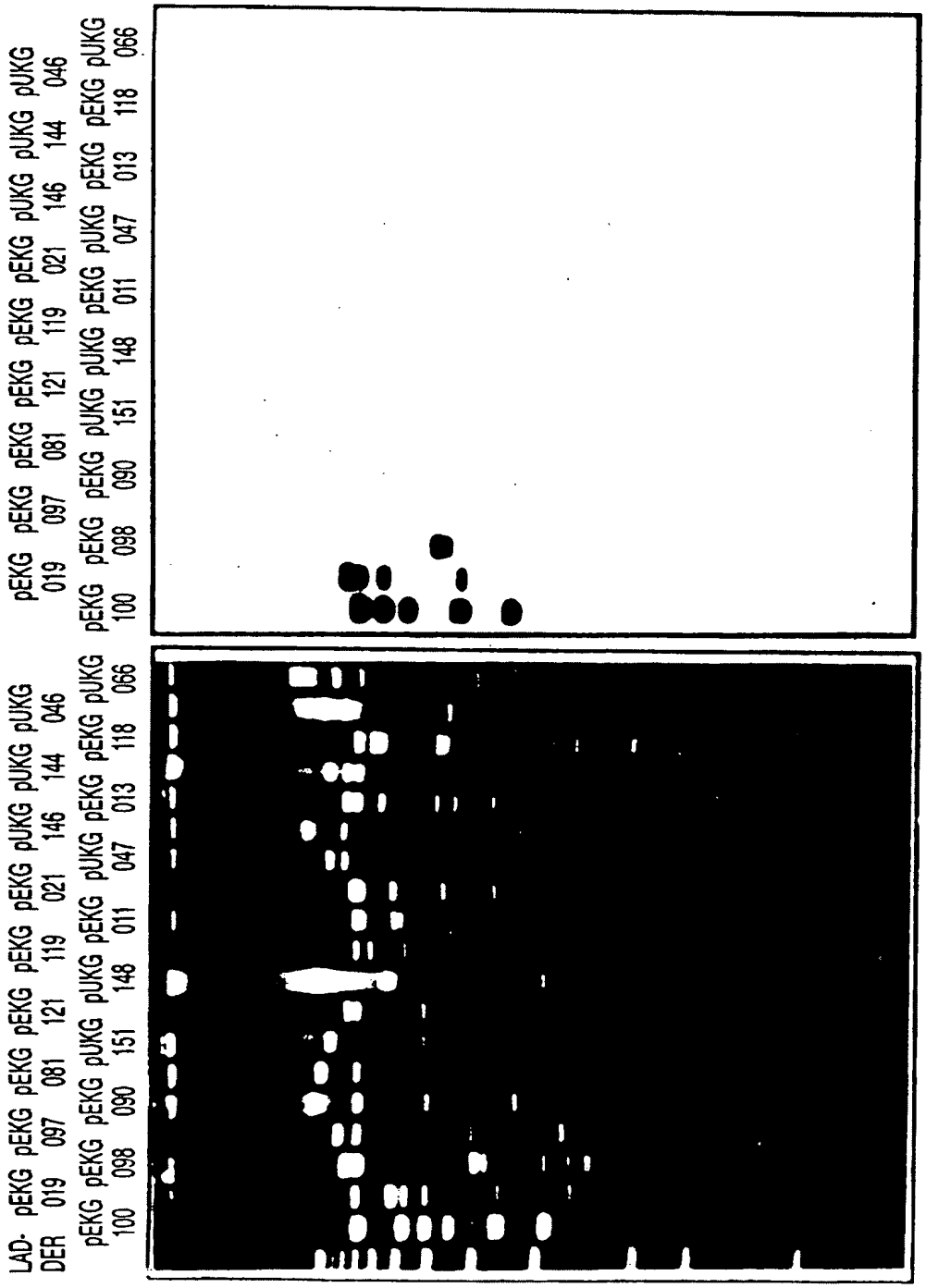

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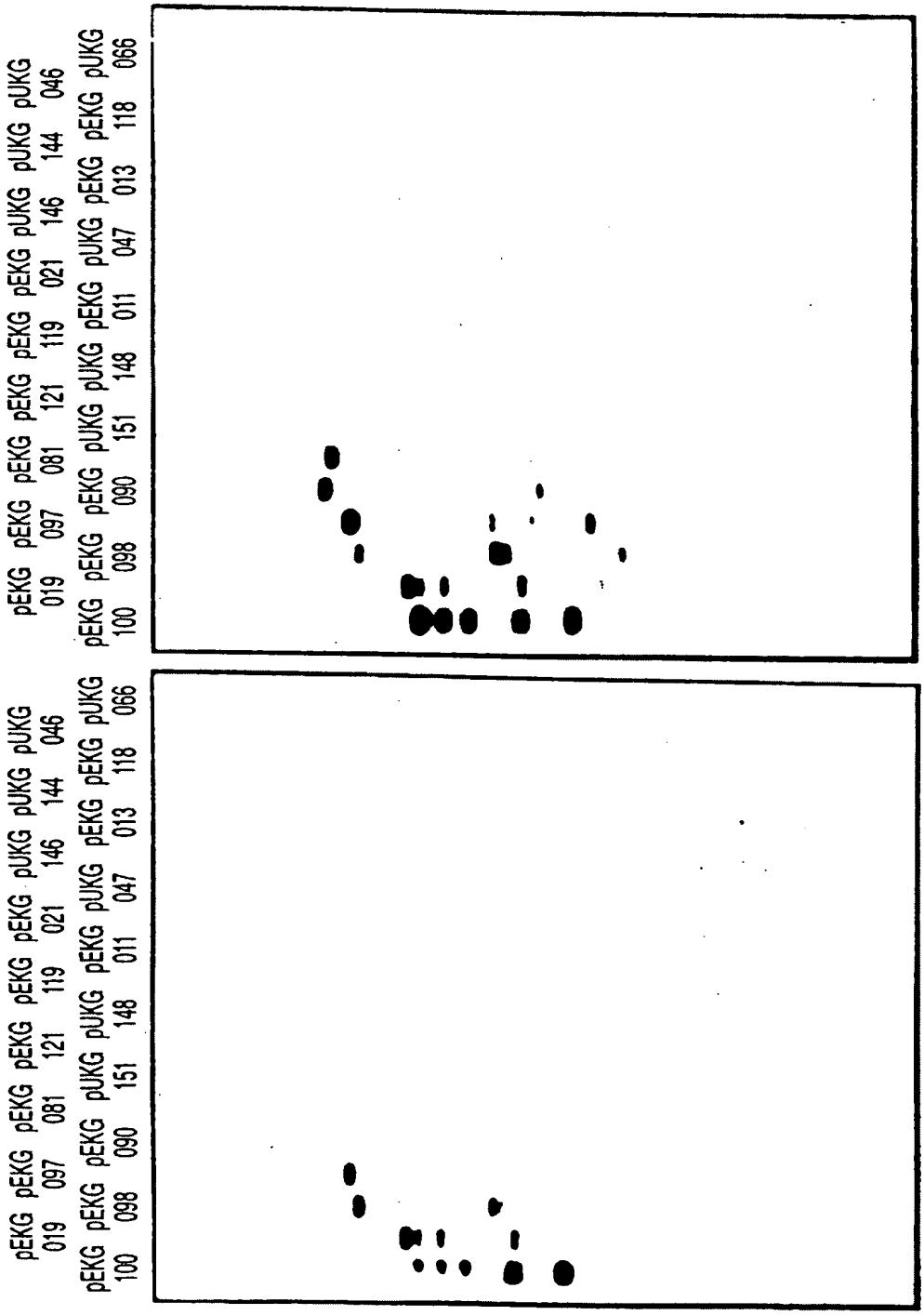

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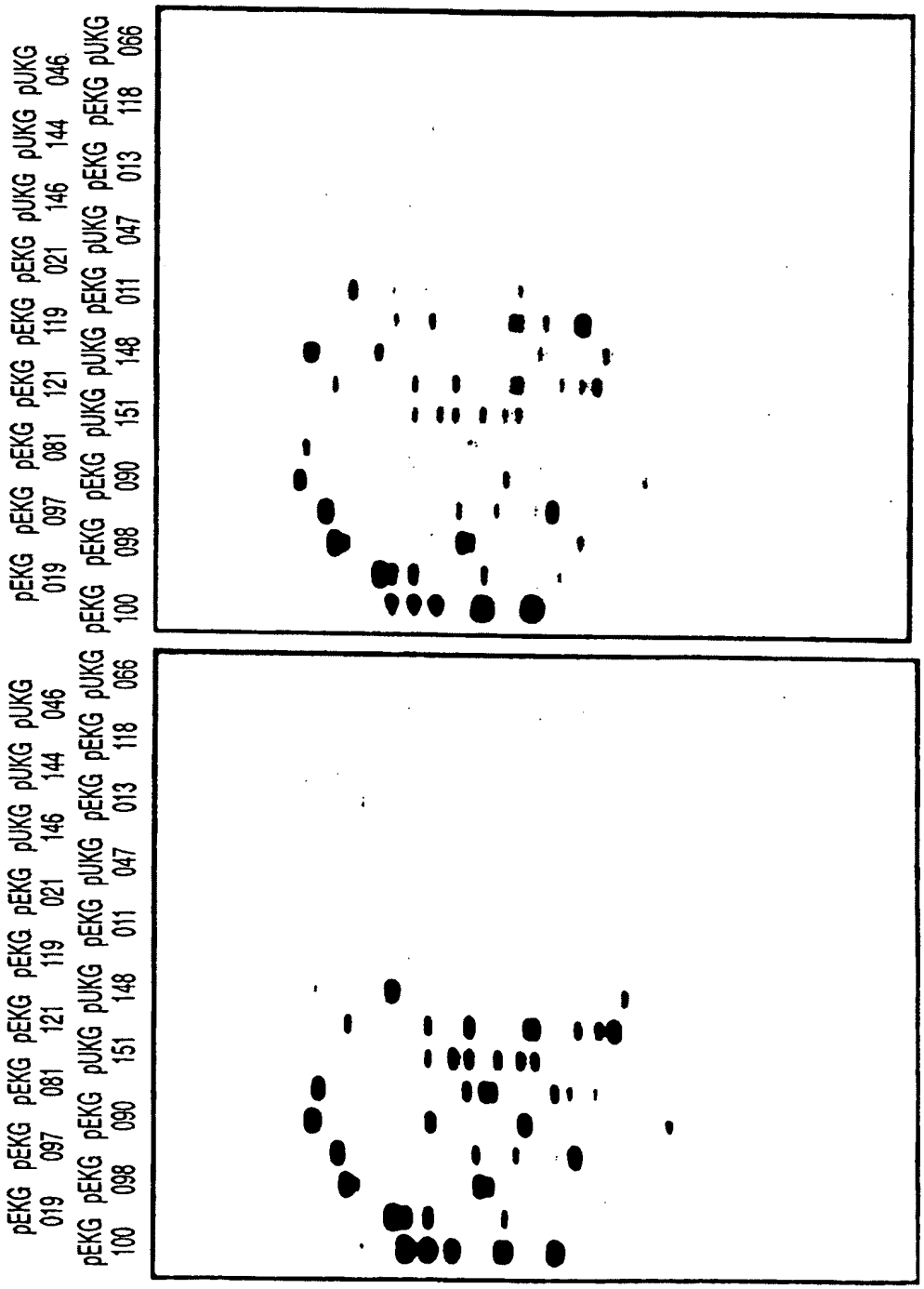

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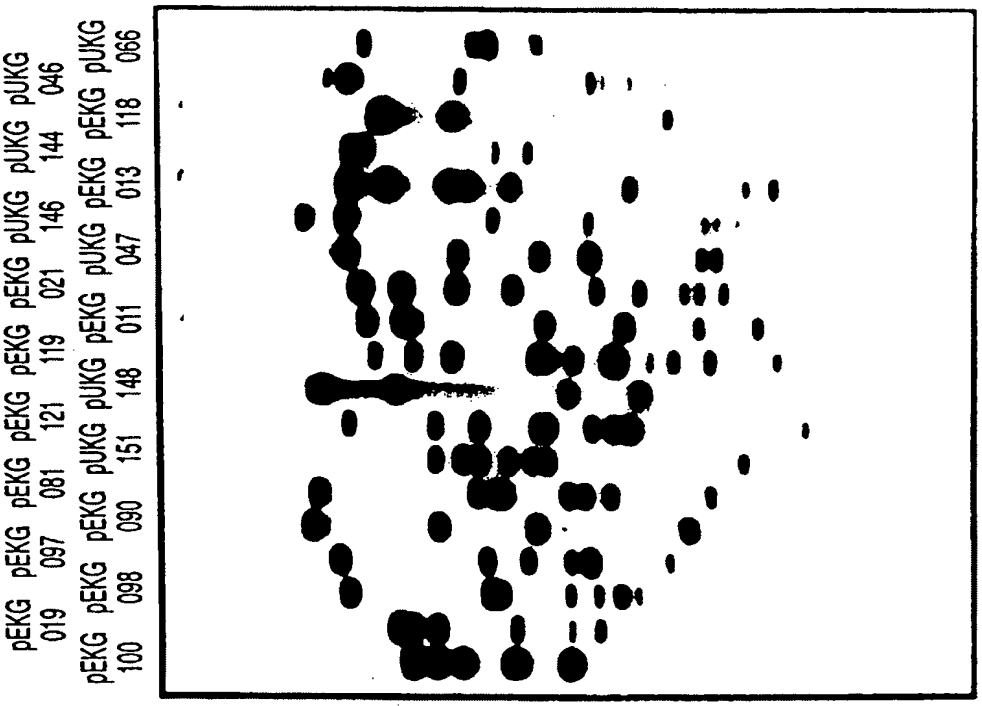

FIG. 17G

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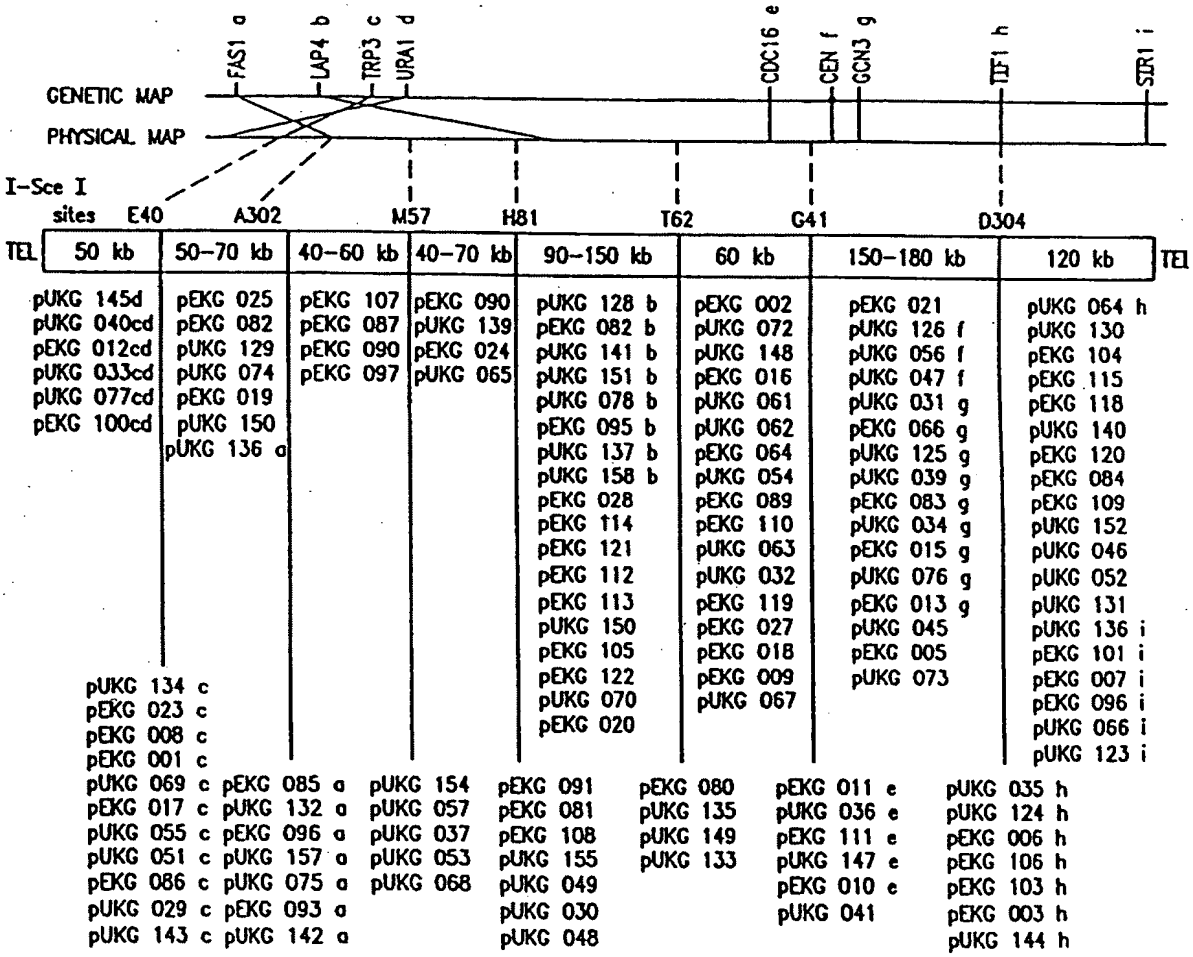

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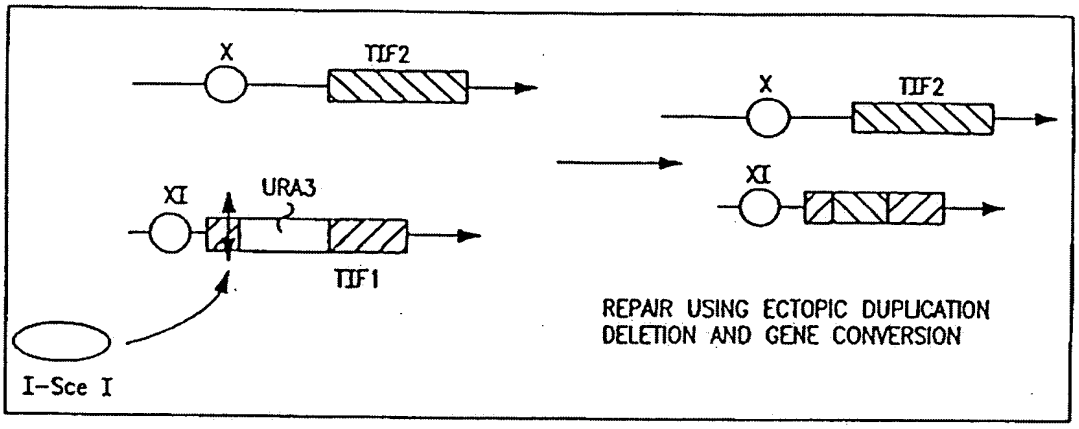

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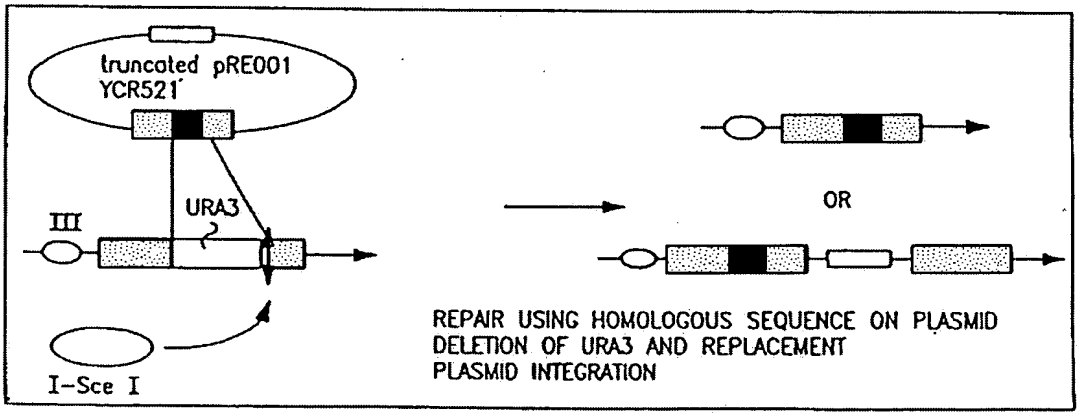

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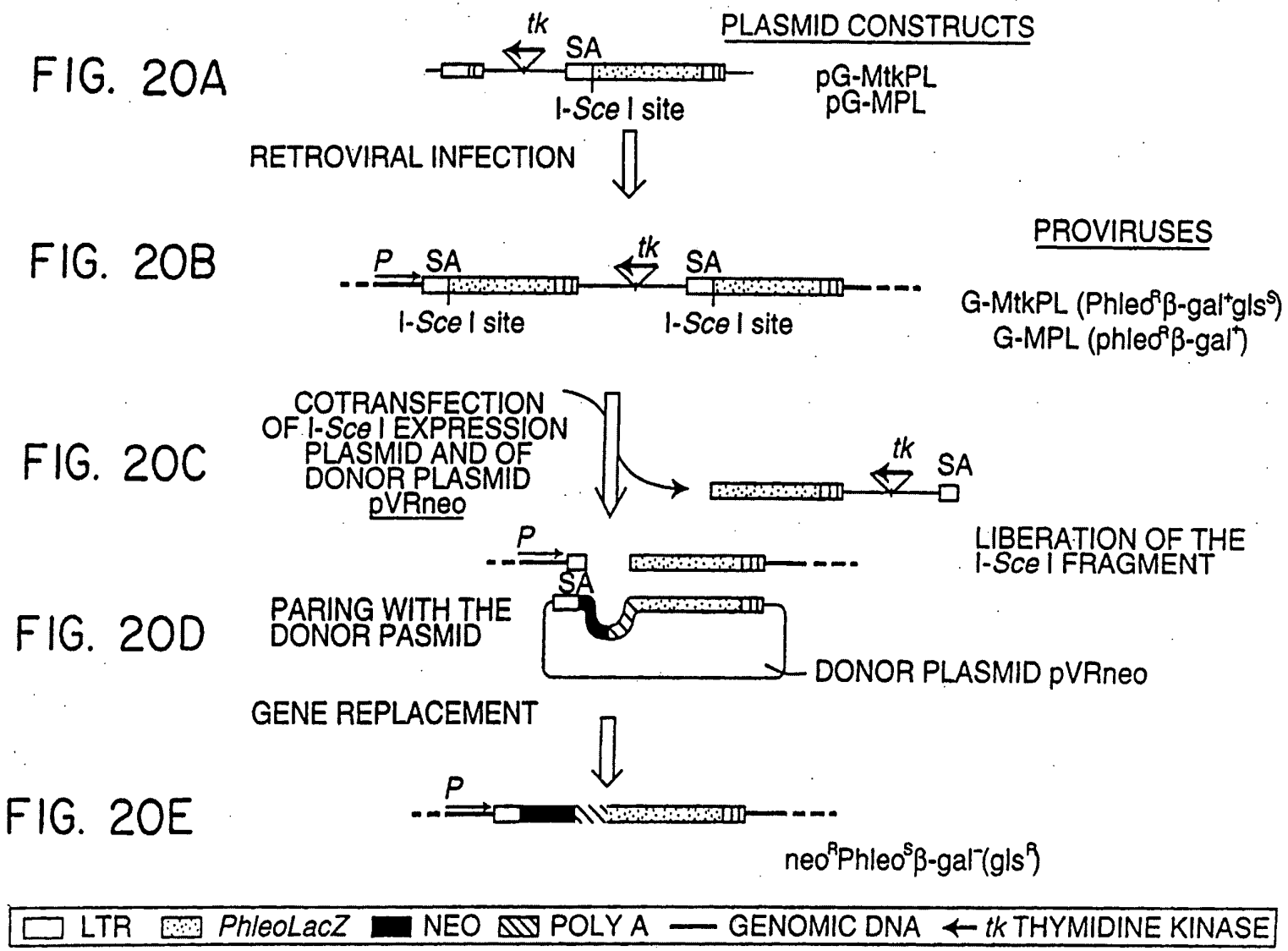

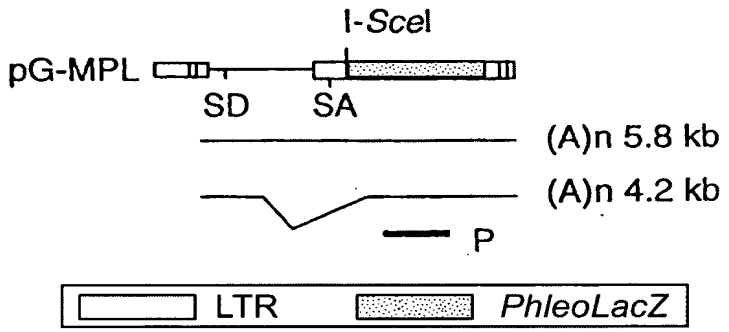

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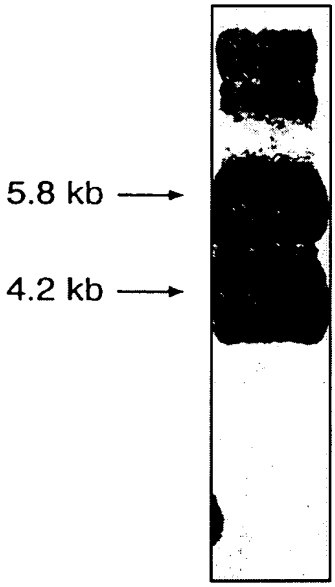

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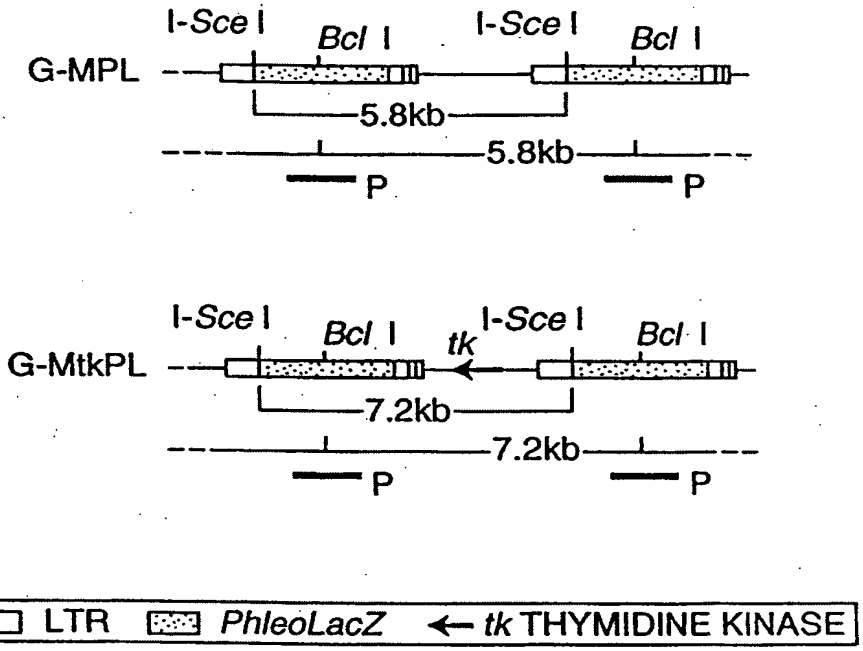

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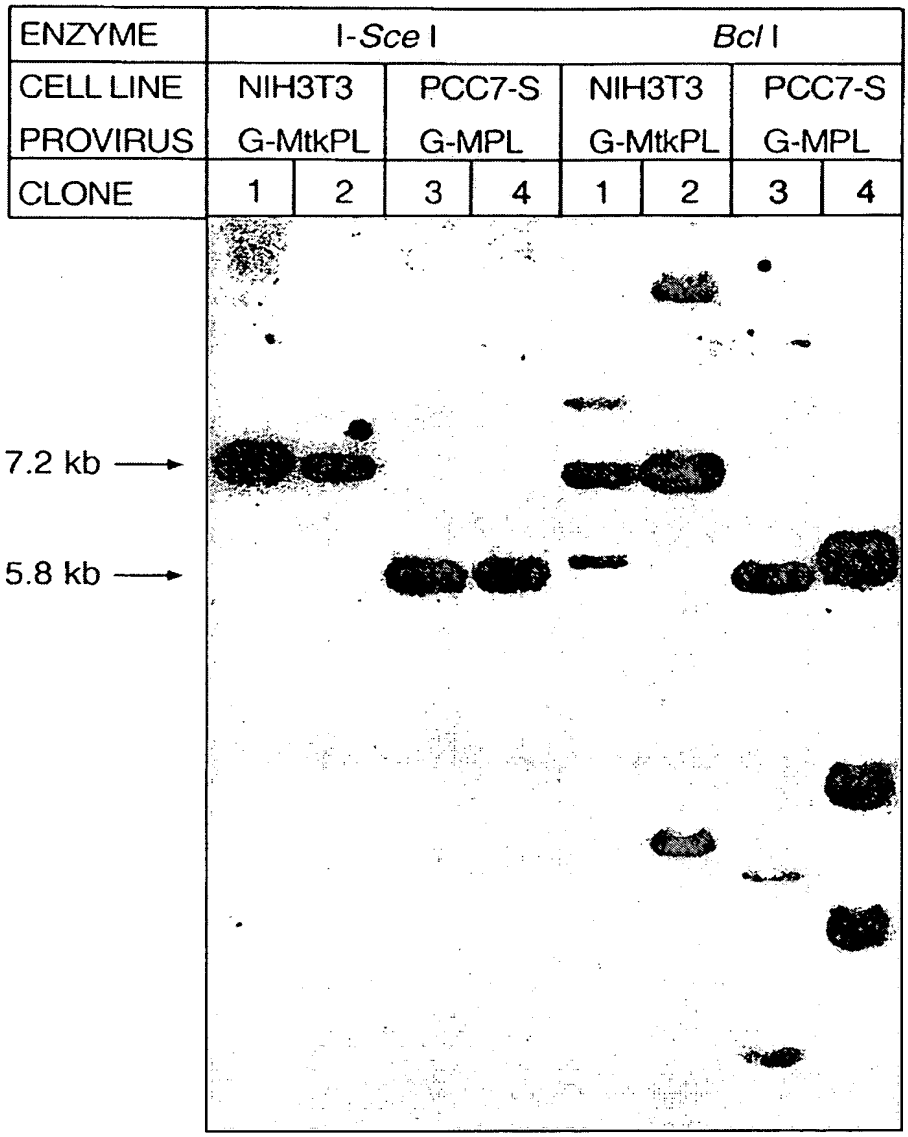

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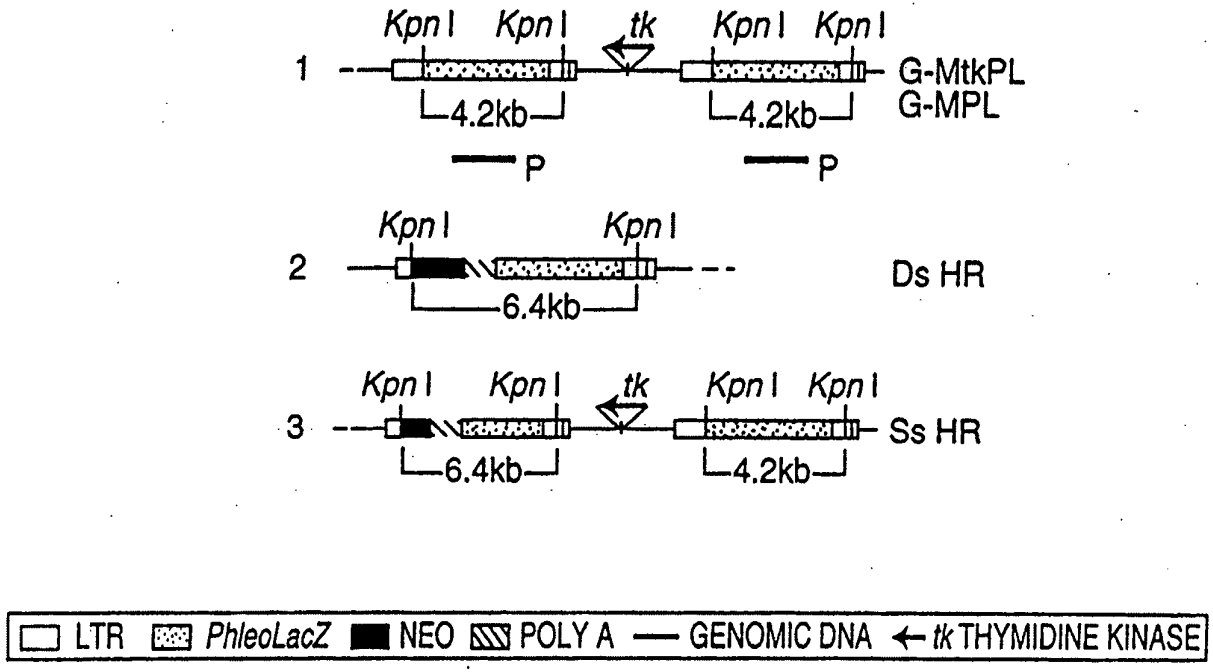

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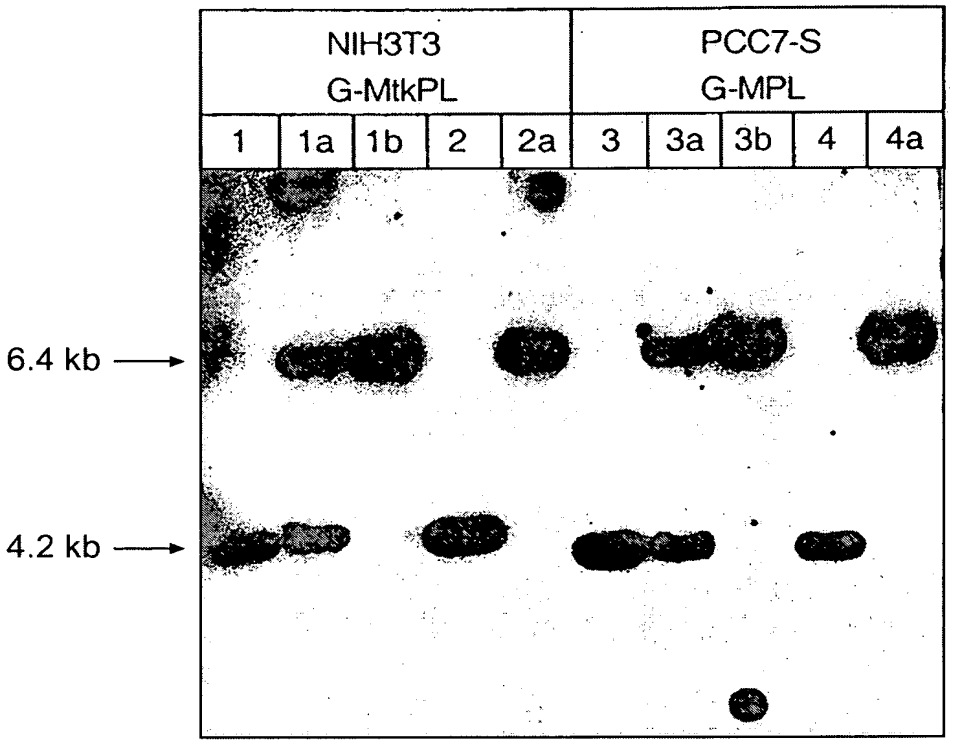

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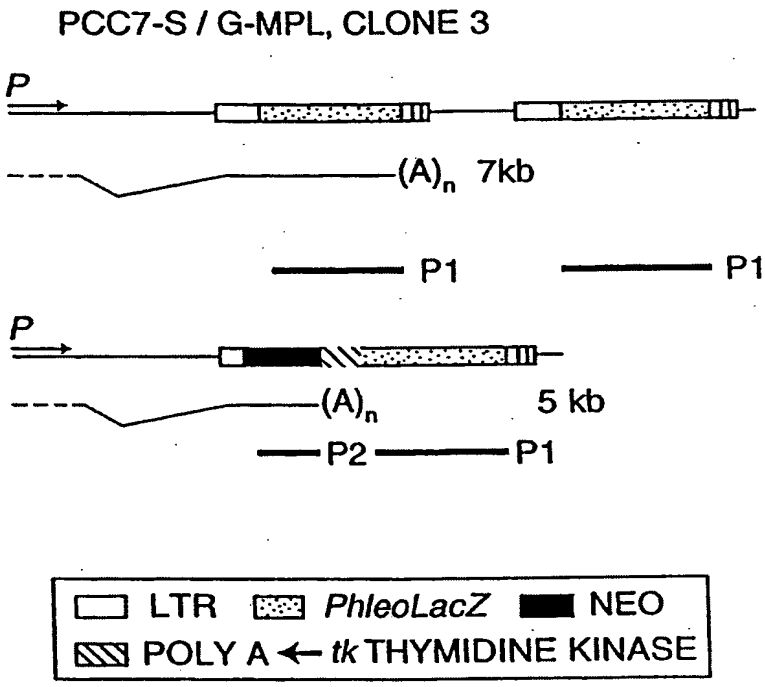

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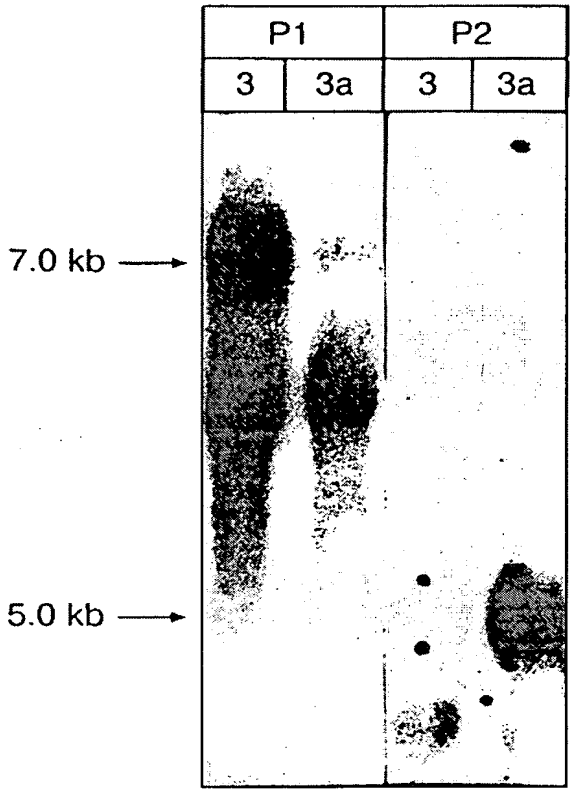

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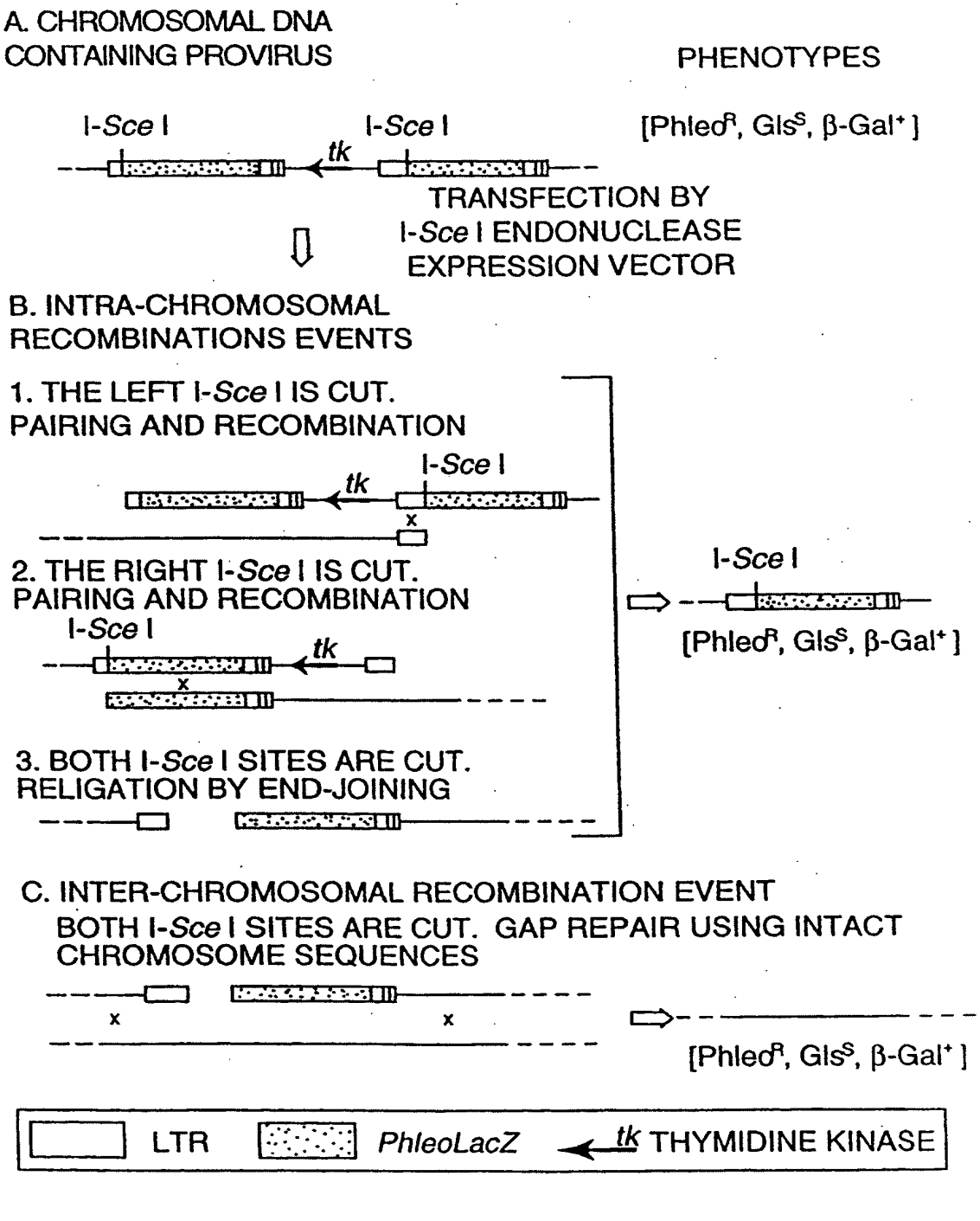


FIG. 25

A. PARENTAL DNA, G-MtkPL

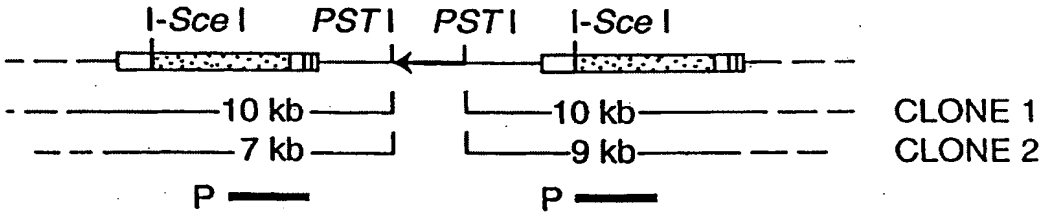


FIG. 26A

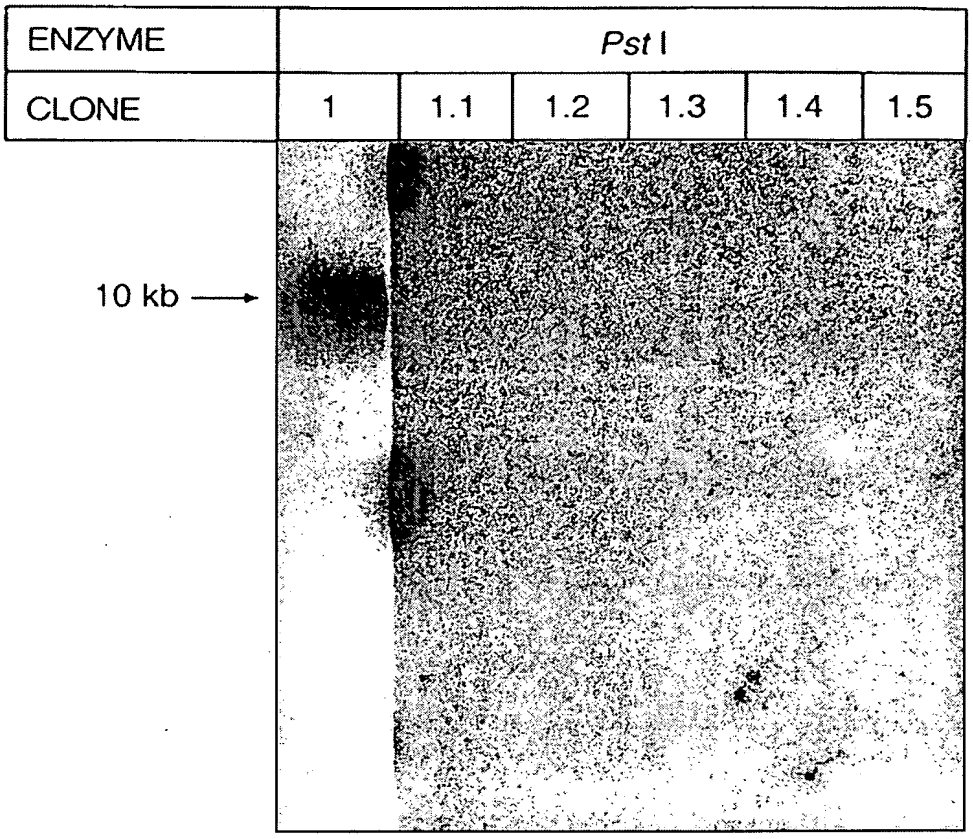


FIG. 26B

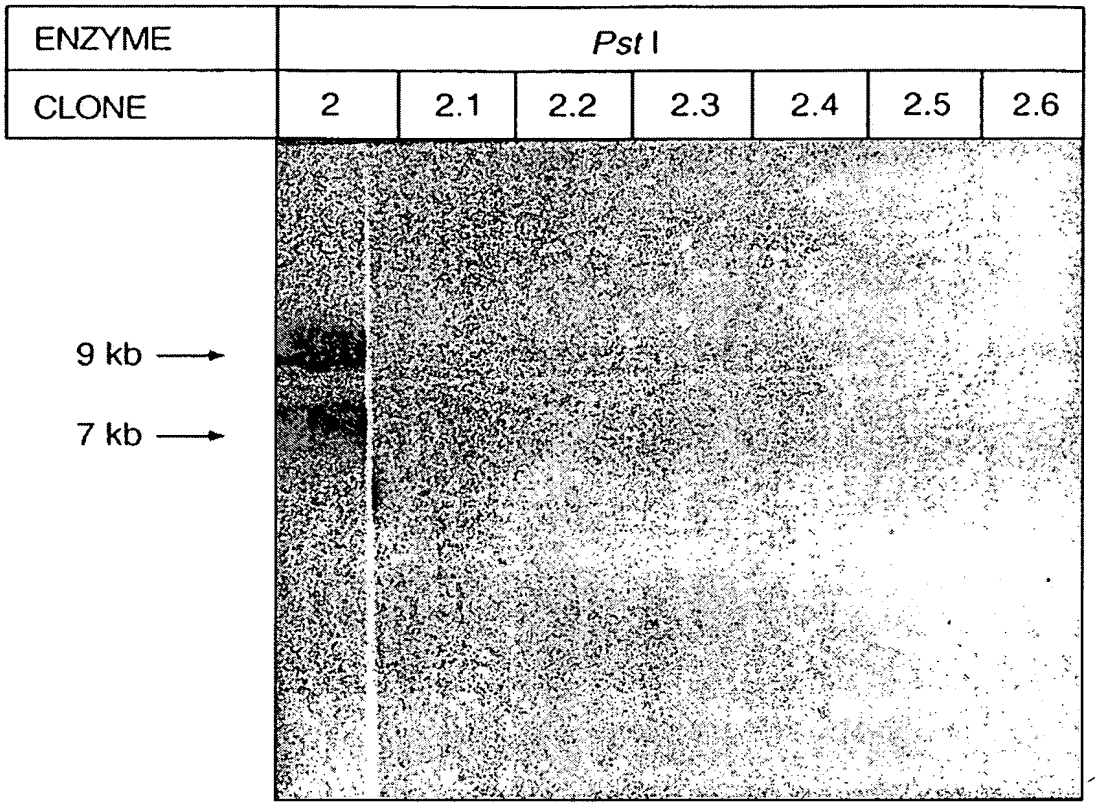
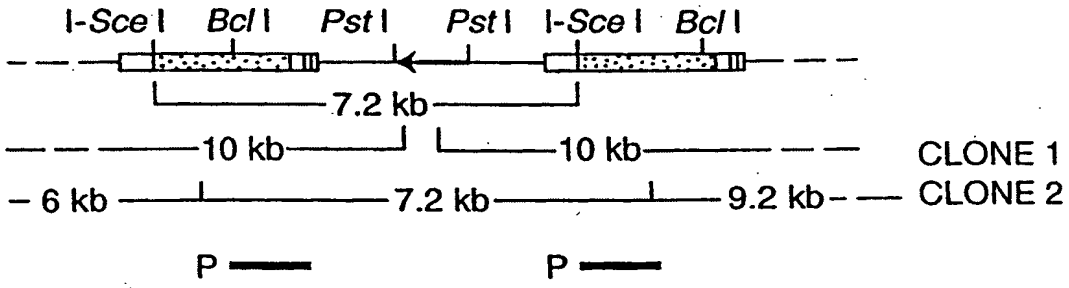
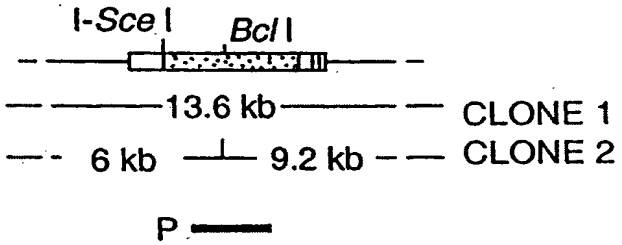


FIG. 26C

1. PARENTAL DNA, G-MtkPL



2. INTRA-MOLECULAR RECOMBINATION EVENT



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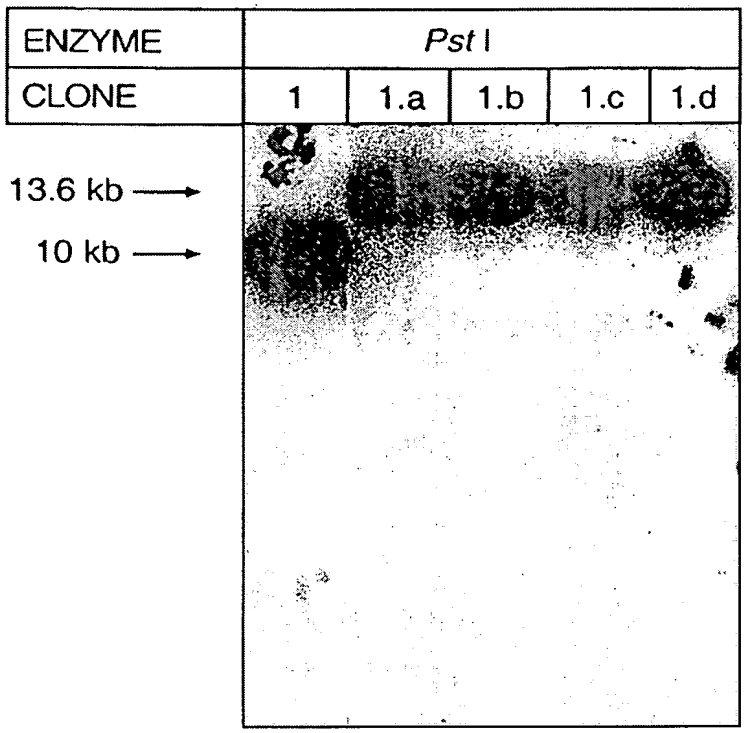

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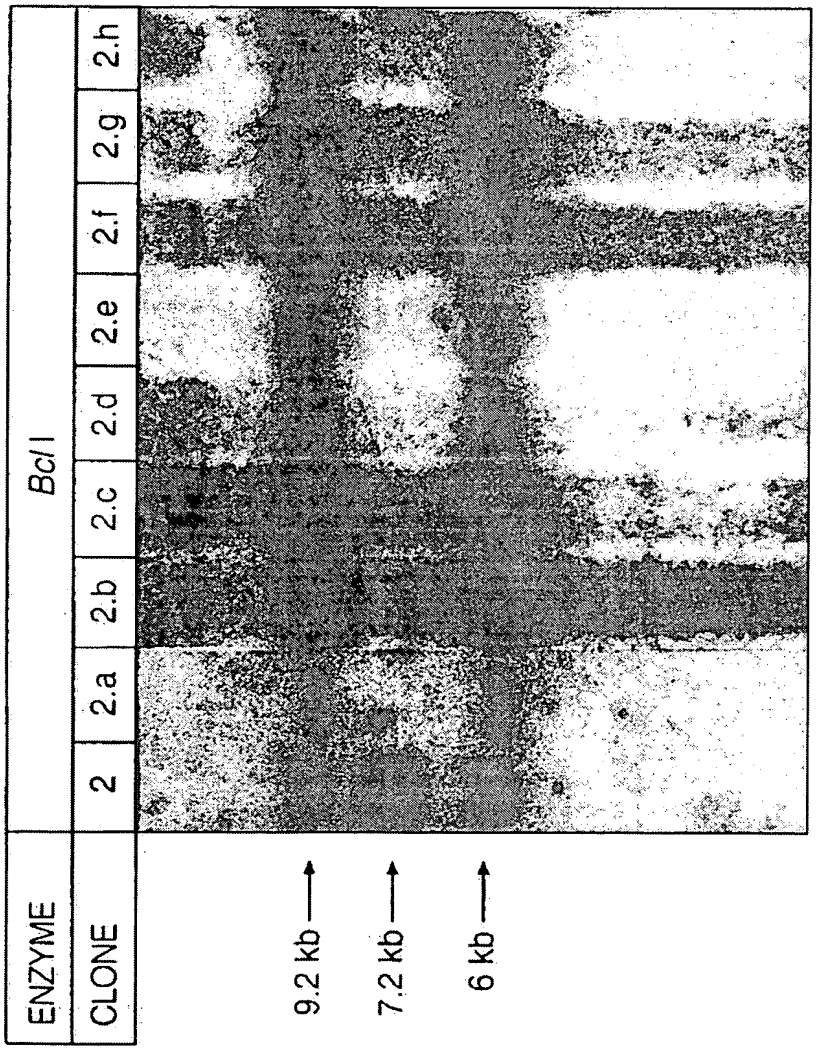

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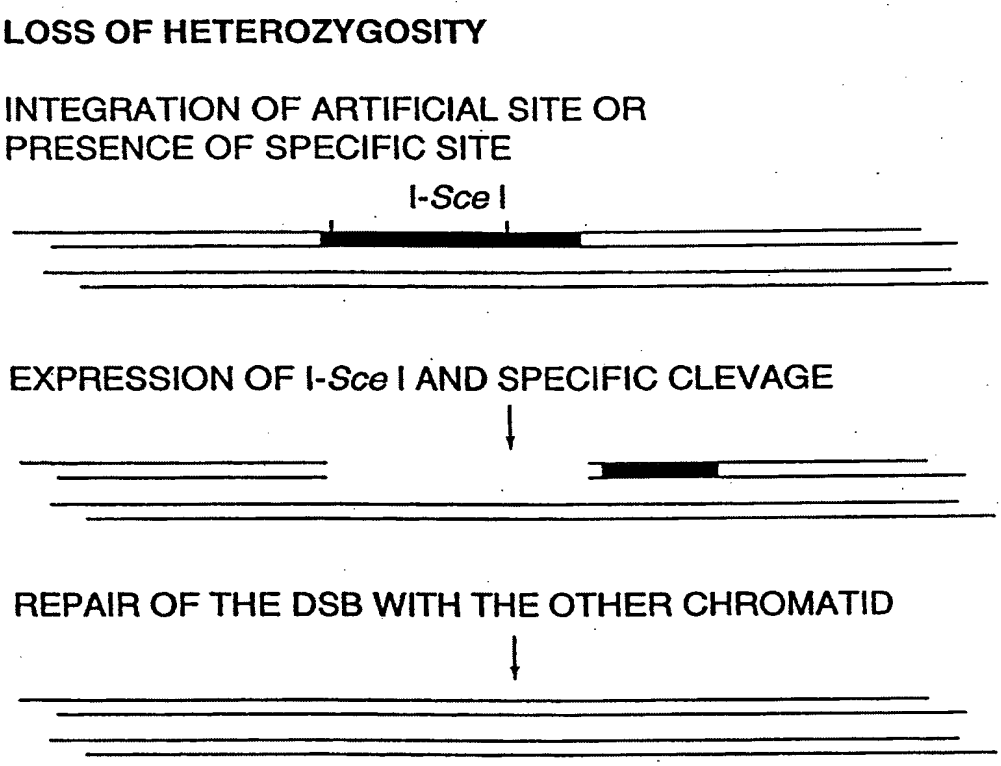


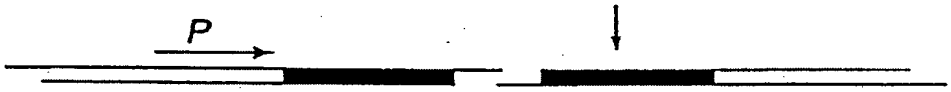
FIG. 28

CONDITIONAL ACTIVATION (TANDEM REPEAT)

INTEGRATION OF ARTIFICIAL SITE BETWEEN TANDEM REPEATS

GENE X INACTIVE

EXPRESSION OF I-*Sce* I AND SPECIFIC CLEAVAGE



REPAIR OF THE DSB BY SINGLE STRAND ANNEALING

GENE X ACTIVE

FIG. 29

ONE STEP REARRANGEMENT

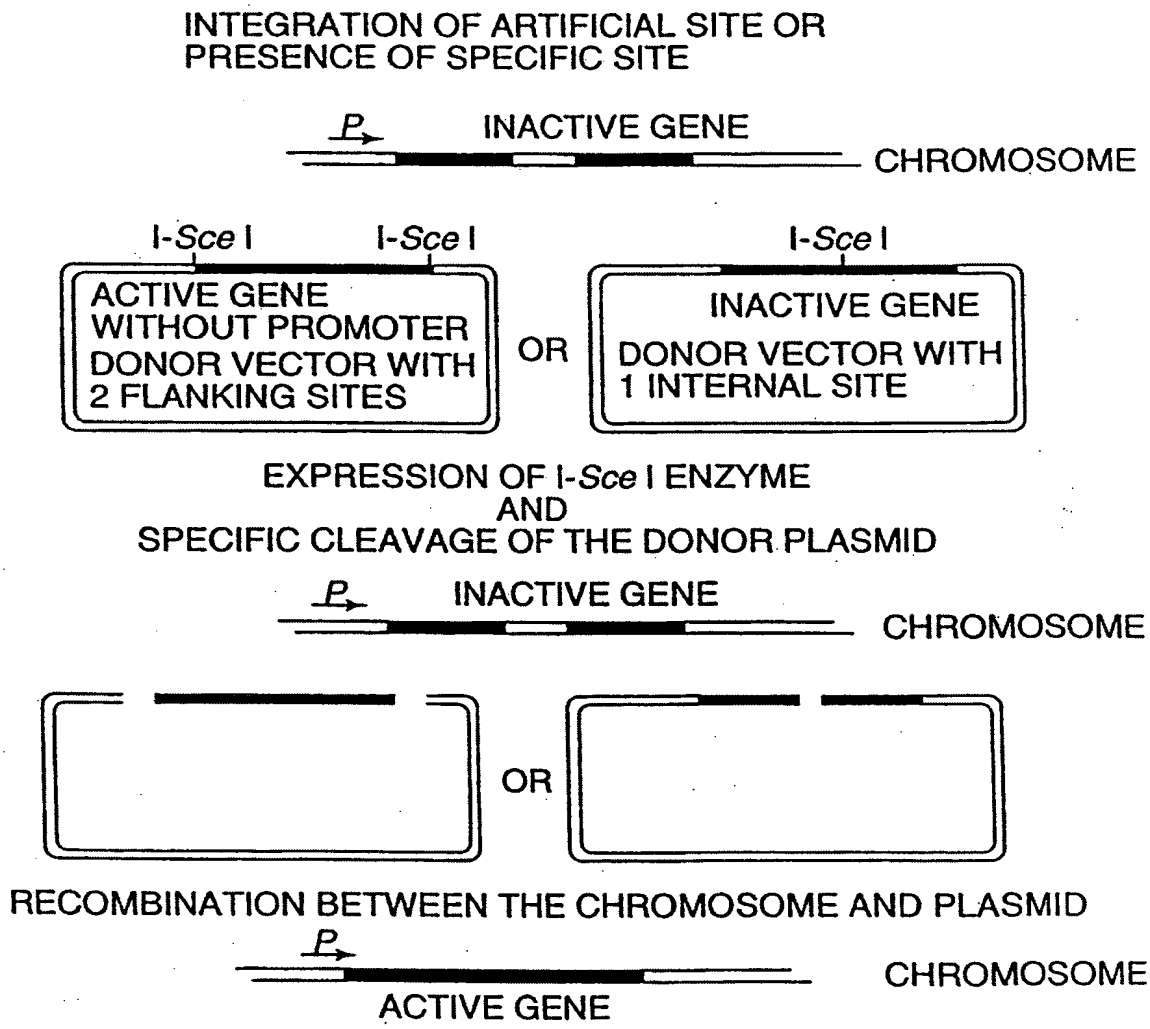
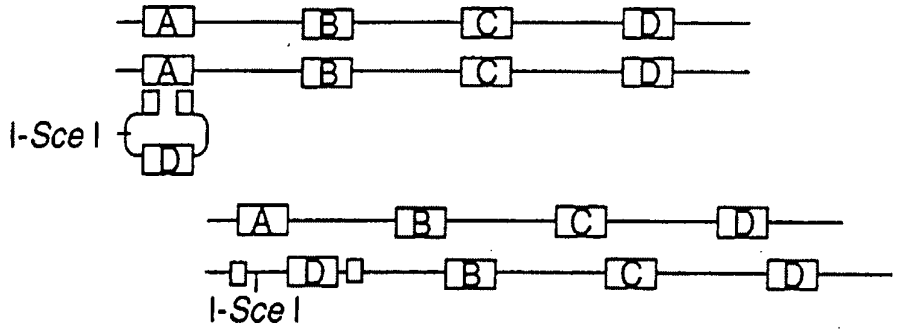


FIG. 30

DUPLICATION OF A LOCUS

1. INSERTION OF I-*Sce* I SITE BY CLASSICAL GENE REPLACEMENT



2. SPECIFIC CLEAVAGE BY I-*Sce* I ENZYME AND REPAIR OF THE BREAK BY HOMOLOGOUS SEQUENCES

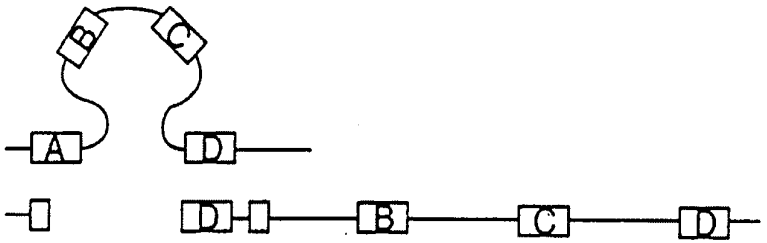
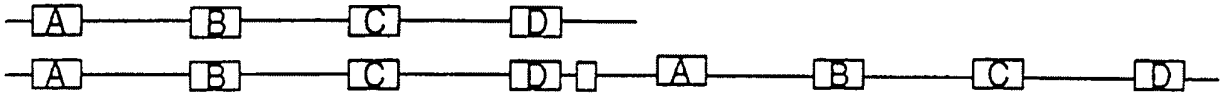


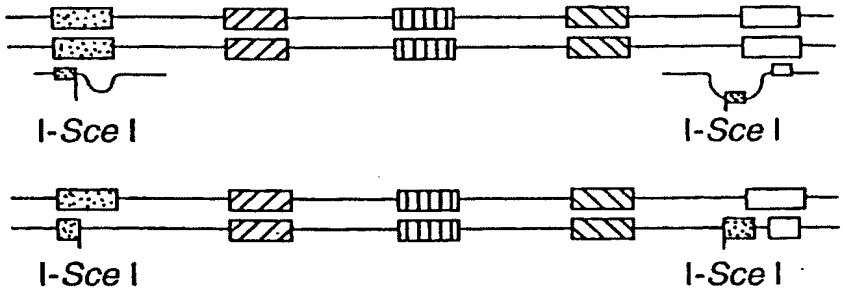
FIG. 31

3. DUPLICATION OF THE TOTALITY OF THE LOCUS

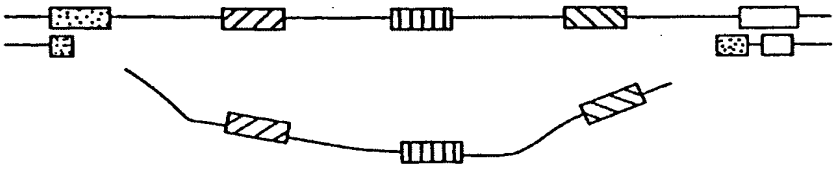


DELETON OF A LOCUS

1 INSERTION OF TWO I-*Sce* I SITES FLANKING THE LOCUS



2 EXPRESSION OF THE ENZYME AND CLEAVAGE



3 RECOMBINATION BETWEEN THE TWO ENDS

4 DELETION OF THE LOCUS

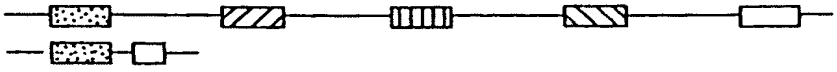


FIG. 32

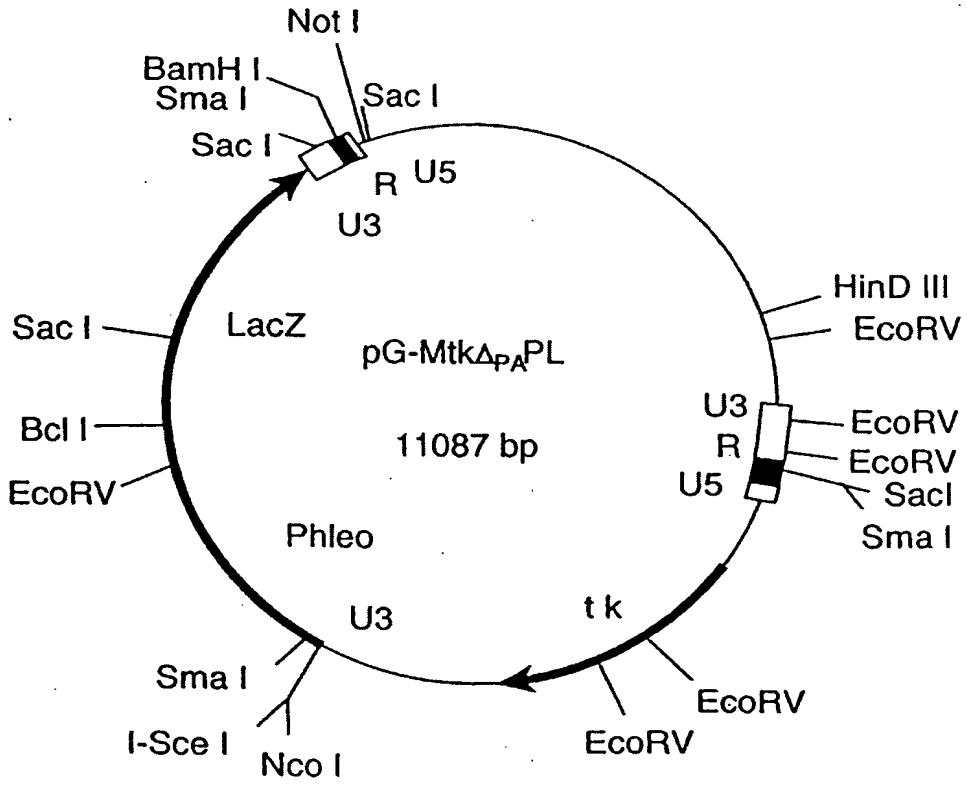


FIG. 33